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SHARP M.C.C. REPLY TO LEG-THEORY PROTEST

Will Cancel Rest of Tour if Australia Thinks it Desirable



His Excellency the Governor (Sir William Peel) is here seen inspecting a youthful detachment of the St. John Ambulance Brigade at Caroline Hill yesterday afternoon. (Photo: A. Fong).

AMERICA'S DEBT OFFER

DOWNING STREET COMMUNIQUE

PROPOSAL UNDER CONSIDERATION

London, Jan. 23.

The Washington invitation to participate in a discussion on British war debts to the United States, and on world economic problems, was the subject of a statement issued at No. 10, Downing Street to-day. It was as follows:

"Mr. Stimson informed Sir Ronald Lindsay on January 20th that Mr. Roosevelt would be glad to receive representatives of the British Government at Washington early in March in order to discuss British debts to the United States.

"Mr. Roosevelt wished it to be understood that this discussion must be concurrent with and conditional on a discussion on world economic problems, and that, therefore, representatives should also be sent to discuss methods of improving the world situation. The United States proposal is at present under consideration by the departments concerned and was discussed to-day between the Prime Minister and the Foreign Secretary."—British Wireless.

THE SOVIET AND RELIGION

HOSTILE CAMPAIGN SLACKENED

Moscow, Jan. 23.

The new system whereby every Soviet citizen over the age of sixteen must have a passport has begun to be enforced in Moscow, Leningrad and Charkoff, where residents who have not received a passport by April 15 must leave within ten days. Similar restrictions will probably be enforced later in other big cities.

Priests of all denominations, although they will be refused passports, will, if engaged in the active practice of their profession, be allowed to stay and conduct services as usual.—Reuter.

BRITISH CABINET MEETINGS

DISARMAMENT ISSUE DISCUSSED

London, Jan. 23.

The first of a series of Cabinet meetings to discuss disarmament and the work that is to come before Parliament when the session is continued was held to-day, the Prime Minister presiding. Cabinet meetings have also been called for Wednesday and Thursday.—British Wireless.

RELUCTANT BUT PREPARED

AUSTRALIAN CHARGES DEPRECATED

FULL CONFIDENCE IN JARDINE

London, Jan. 23.

THE M.C.C. TO-DAY CABLED THEIR REPLY TO THE REMARKABLE PROTEST LODGED BY THE AUSTRALIAN BOARD OF CONTROL ARISING FROM THE LEG-THEORY CONTROVERSY.

Drafted at a specially-convened meeting of the Committee, the reply, while generally approved, has caused a sensation in England and is likely to provide Australia with an even greater shock.

If Australia thinks it desirable, the M.C.C. is prepared to cancel the remainder of the tour, since it has the fullest confidence in D. R. Jardine and the team managers and is not prepared to dictate or in any way interfere in their policy. The M.C.C. reply is as follows:

"We, the Marylebone Cricket Club, deplore your cable.

"We deprecate your opinion that there has been unsportsmanlike play by the English team in the Test Matches.

"We have the fullest confidence in the captain and the team managers and are convinced that they would do nothing to infringe either the laws of cricket or the spirit of the game.

"We have had no evidence that our confidence has been misplaced.

"Much as we regret the accidents to Woodfull and Oldfield, we understand that in neither case was the bowler to blame.

"If the Australian Board of Control wish to propose a new law or rule, it shall receive our careful consideration in due course.

"We hope the situation is not now so serious as your cable seemed to indicate, but if it is such as to jeopardise the good relations of English and Australian cricketers and you consider it desirable to cancel the remainder of the programme, we would consent, but with great reluctance."

(Signed), W. Findlay.
Secretary, M. C. C.

AUSTRALIA'S PROTEST.

The Australian Board of Control's cable to the Marylebone Cricket Club stated that "body-line bowling has assumed such proportions as to be a menace to the best interests of the game, making the protection of the body

by the batsman the main consideration and causing intensely bitter feeling between the players, as well as injury.

"In our opinion it is unsportsmanlike and unless stopped immediately, it is likely to upset the friendly relations existing between Australia and England."—Reuter.

TUAN CHI-JUI IN SHANGHAI

NOT AFRAID OF JAPAN IF CHINA IS PREPARED FOR DEFENCE

Shanghai, Jan. 24.

Marshal Tuan Chi-jui arrived in Shanghai from Nanking early this morning, accompanied by Tuna Hung-kuan, General Wu Kwang-hsin and Gen. Fu Lin.

He was met at the station by the Mayor, Mr. Wu Tieh-chon, Mr. Chang Chun, Mr. Yu Chia-chin, Mr. Du Yueh-shen, Mr. Yeh Kung-cho, General Tai Chi and Mr. Sun Fo's representative.

Interviewed by Reuter at the station, Marshal Tuan said the situation in North China is, indeed, serious because the Japanese militarists have already lost their heads.

We are not, however, afraid of Japanese aggression, but it would be dangerous if China were not prepared for defence. If China is prepared, we are not

afraid of any country in the world to-day.

It is useless to depend on others. China must help herself. Marshal Tuan is in good health and will give a formal reception to the Press very shortly. He is now putting up at 893, Ferguson Road.

The North Station was placed under a strong guard when Marshal Tuan's train pulled in this morning.

It is understood that Marshal Tuan will remain in Shanghai for the time being and will visit Hangchow and Ningbo when the weather warms. He has not been in Shanghai since the establishment of the Republic. He last passed through when he returned from Germany twenty years before the downfall of the

Manchu Government.—Reuter.



Further pictures taken after the recent Sino-Japanese clash at Shanhaiwan. Left, the Headquarters of the Japanese Army established after the capture of the city; right, hexagonal tower which was almost completely destroyed as a result of the Japanese bombardment.

LEAGUE'S NEXT MOVE

DRAFT REPORT NOW PREPARED

CALMER SPIRIT PREVAELS

Geneva, Jan. 23.

Japan having proved intractable towards the efforts of the Committee of Nineteen to devise a conciliation formula satisfactory to both parties to the Sino-Japanese dispute, action under Para. 4, Art. 15, has begun.

The League Secretariat has already prepared a draft Report, embodying the historical outlines of the dispute, as well as the Lytton Commission's observations and conclusions.

This draft Report will probably be further elaborated by the Sub-Committee of Nine, without however entering upon the question of recommendations.

RECOMMENDATIONS.

The recommendations to be made, of course, furnish the most delicate part of the task before the League and with the object of formulating such recommendations, for subsequent submission to the Assembly, the Committee of Nineteen will meet again before the end of the month. They will, it is understood, merely make suggestions for the Assembly to consider.

What will happen in the event of Japan declining to act upon any of the recommendations made by the League is a matter of much conjecture. The general atmosphere to-day was much calmer and even fiery champions of the Covenant seem to realise that there can be no question of sanctions, in which case it would seem that the League could not take any step to bring Japan into line.

MANDATED ISLANDS.

The critical situation in this respect lends added interest to the charges recently laid against Japan that she has violated the mandate agreement by which she took over the islands in the Pacific between the Philippines and the United States, by fortifying them for use as naval bases.

Tokyo has formally denied the allegations, which have been discussed by the League's Permanent Mandates Commission.

AMERICA'S POSITION.

Messages from Washington indicate that the United States policy of non-recognition of Japanese gains by arms will not be changed by the institution of Mr. Franklin Roosevelt at the White House.

Mr. Roosevelt says: "Any statement relating to any

SCOTLAND YARD'S SECRETS

DISCLOSURES AT A CONFERENCE.

(Our Own Correspondent).

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London, Jan. 23.

The secrets of Scotland Yard will be disclosed at a private conference of Police Chiefs which was opened in London this morning, Lord Trenchard, the Commissioner, welcoming eighty delegates from Britain and various parts of the Empire.

During the week, Home Office experts and Scotland Yard officials will lecture upon advanced methods of crime detection.

LAST OF THE LAME DUCK

CHANGE IN THE U.S. CONSTITUTION

THE TWENTIETH AMENDMENT

Washington, Jan. 23.

The present will probably be the last of the sessions of Congress known as the "Lame Duck Sessions."

With the favourable action of the State of Missouri to-day, the approval of the requisite thirty-six States has been obtained for a change involving an amendment of the Constitution.

The new amendment will be known as the Twentieth Amendment and it will have the effect of eliminating Lame Duck sessions.

INVIDIOUS POSITION.

It will also do away with the difficult and rather invidious situation created by the presence at the White House of a defeated President.

In future, the Congress elected in November will be convened on January 3 of the following year instead of in the following October and the President-Elect and Vice-President-Elect will take the oath of office on January 20 after their election instead of March 4 as at present.—Reuter.

The Hongkong Tramways, Ltd., announces a final dividend of 70 cents per share.

LONDON BUS STRIKE

UNION REPUDIATES MEN'S ACTION

FIRST SIGNS OF COLLAPSE

London, Jan. 23.

The partial strike of the London General Omnibus Company's drivers and conductors appears to be collapsing.

The strike began on Saturday morning and involved about 12,000 of the Company's 20,000 men engaged in this work. It was called as a protest against the new agreed work schedules. The men's Union have repudiated the strike as a breach of the agreement and because it ignored conciliation machinery.

The Company declared that the strike was a menace to collective bargaining and required the men to return to work at once.

As a result of the announcement of the attitude of the Union and of the Company, about 25 per cent. of the strikers resumed work this morning, and some hundreds of those still out returned to duty during the day.

It is expected that most of the remainder will report to-night.—British Wireless.

WOMAN WITH BOMBS

LENIENCY SHOWN BY COURT

Following enquiries from the Chinese authorities, the Hongkong police applied to Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Central Police Court this morning for leniency in the case in which a woman, named Ho Kie-wah, was arrested as she was about to depart for Canton with two Mills bombs entrusted to her by a military official in Swatow.

When the case was again mentioned before his Worship this morning, Mr. A. R. S. Major, Assistant Superintendent of Police, said he was instructed to inform the Court that full enquiries had been made of the authorities concerned and the police were satisfied that the defendant had acted in ignorance.

Oh that account, the police thought that the authorities concerned could safely be left to deal with the matter. The police, therefore, were asking for his Worship to exercise leniency. A fine of \$100 was imposed.

CHINA'S JOAN OF ARC EMERGES

BRIDE OF A MONTH INSPIRED

GOING TO FRONT

DISAPPEARANCE EXPLAINED

(Special to "Telegraph").

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Shanghai, Jan. 24.

A Twentieth Century "Joan of Arc" in the person of Mrs. Shih Mei-fan, a nineteen-year-old bride of a month, has emerged in China in the moment of her present national crisis.

Mrs. Shih Mei-fan is the daughter of a wealthy Chekiang family and is a graduate of a Higher Primary School. She was married in December last to Shih Chiu-yuan, an employee of the Nanking branch of the Commercial Press, since when, filled with the ardour of youth and patriotism, she has gone to inspire China's soldiers to honour and glory in the war with Japan.

LEFT HOME WITHOUT WARNING.

According to a Shanghai vernacular paper, she left her home at Hushan, near Ningpo, on Thursday of last week and is now on her way, if she has not already arrived, at the North China war-front.

On the morning of Thursday last, she told her parents that she was going out shopping. She failed to return.

LETTER TO HUSBAND.

When, after one night of keen anxiety on the part of her parents-in-law (she was staying at the home of her husband's family), a search was instituted it was discovered that she had left the district, but their fears were somewhat relieved when they received a letter from the Post Office addressed to their son, the letter revealing that Mrs. Shih was proceeding to North China to join the Rescue Corps on the war front "in order to perform her duty as a citizen of China."

RETURNING WHEN WAR IS WON.

The budding "Joan of Arc" cited the Japanese occupation of Shanhaiwan as the motive of her determination to be in the forefront of "the battle."

"I will return home," she adds in her letter, "and renew my love for you after the lost land in the North is recovered for China."—Reuter.

CARAVAN SHOP ROBBERY

LOSS HEAVIER THAN FEARED

Subsequent investigations made by the proprietor of The Caravan, an Oriental goods shop of the Peninsula Hotel, have revealed an additional loss of \$1,432 over and above the figure originally given to the police in connexion with the burglary committed over the week-end.

According to the original report, some 180 jade and antique rings, valued at \$5,000, were stolen.

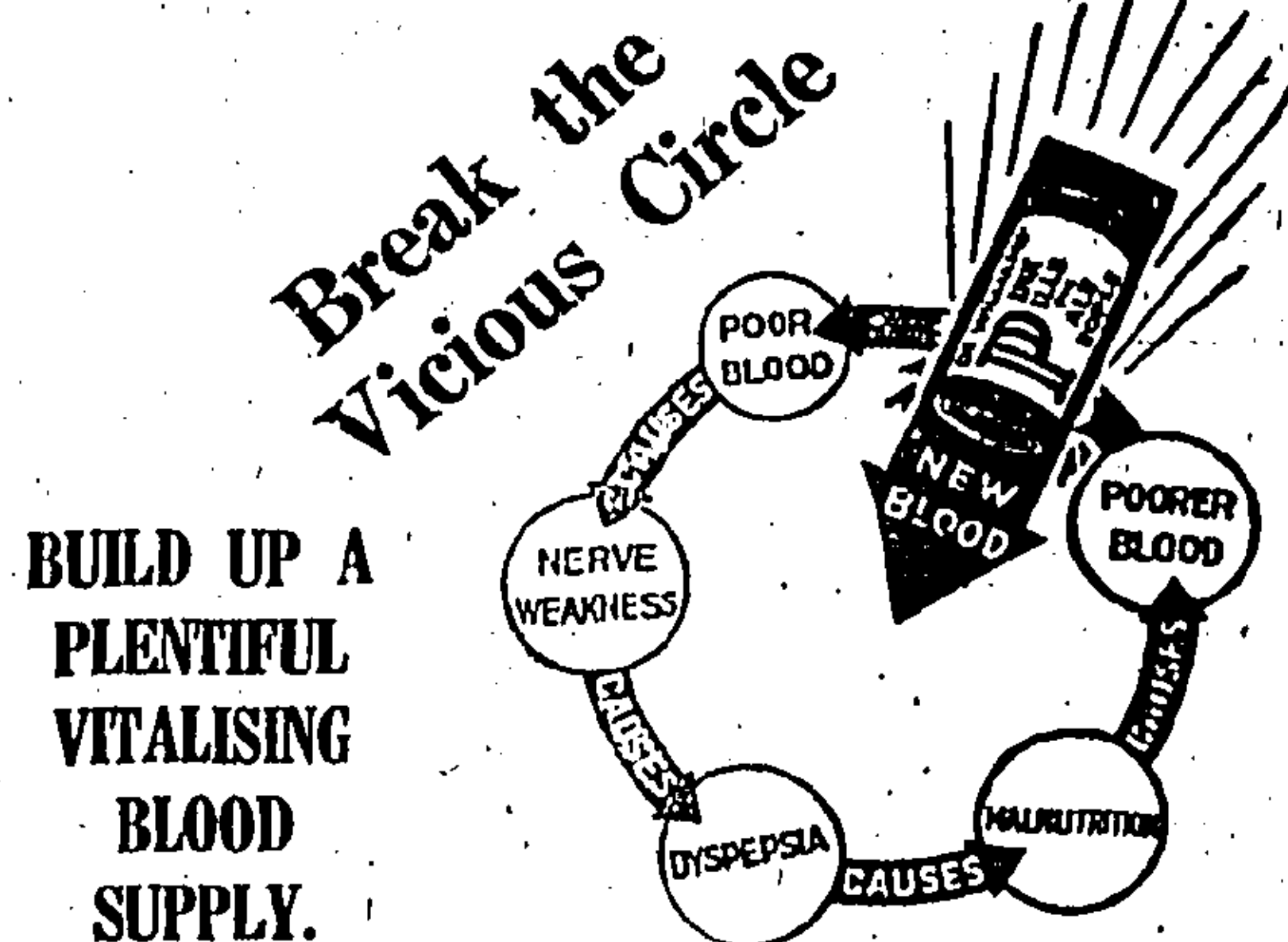
F.A. CUP REPLAY

READING DEFEATED

London, Jan. 23.

At Reading to-day, in the F.A. Cup replay, Millwall defeated Reading by two goals to nil and will now play Aldershot at Aldershot on Saturday.

In the first round of the Scottish Cup, Glasgow Rangers defeated Arbroath by three goals to one.—Reuter.



The physical construction of the body is such that no one part can be defective without interfering with the functioning of another. And in turn other parts of the human machine are also thrown out of gear.

When the blood has become thin and weak, either from over-work, worry, errors in living, or perhaps an illness from which recovery has not been complete, the fundamental basis of health is undermined. In nine-tenths of human ill-health the pathological treatment is aimed at the rehabilitation of the blood stream. When the blood has been re-established at its normal quantity, richness and purity, the battle is almost won for Nature will quickly do the rest.

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THE WORLD OF WOMEN



There is a high style note to furs when they drape themselves luxuriously around the neck and over the shoulders. This evening wrap of white chiffon broadcloth features a luxurious black fox collar, and a short cape reaching to the waistline, which is bound in black fox. The same fur is used around the bottom of the wrap.

HOME HAIRDRESSING.

Setting the Waves.

Now that the hair is worn more smoothly, and big natural waves—just one or two—are the fashion, it is possible, with a little practice, to make quite a satisfactory job of water-waving the hair oneself.

Most amateurs are afraid to wet the hair sufficiently before starting a set. A spray fixed to the tap is the best method. If a spray is not part of the bathroom equipment, pour a jug of warm water, to which a few drops of vinegar or eau de Cologne have been added, over the hair. Squeeze out superfluous water with a towel, comb the hair, and part it as desired. A good setting lotion should then be sprayed or shaken on to the hair.

Setting lotions can now be procured in various "weights." For a flat, sleek look, use the heaviest kind—if a fluffy effect is wanted, the very lightest procurable. Pinch the hair hard between the fingers until the waves begin to show up, as they quickly will if the hair has been permanently waved.

Have plenty of medium length invisible hairpins handy. Divide the hair into tiny strands. (This is not necessary, of course, in the case of an Eton crop, and with a shingle merely treat the side pieces in this way.) Twist each strand up or under according to the style in which the hair is worn, and pin closely to the head.

Under the Net
Now you are ready for the setting net. The best type to use is a straight length of coarse net about a yard long. Tie it lightly down over the hair, then pinch up the waves again through the net. Fix the setting combs—curved side combs which can be bought for a few pence are the best—through the net, one on each side of the wave, with the teeth opposite one another. Now tie the net firmly down at the nape of the neck.

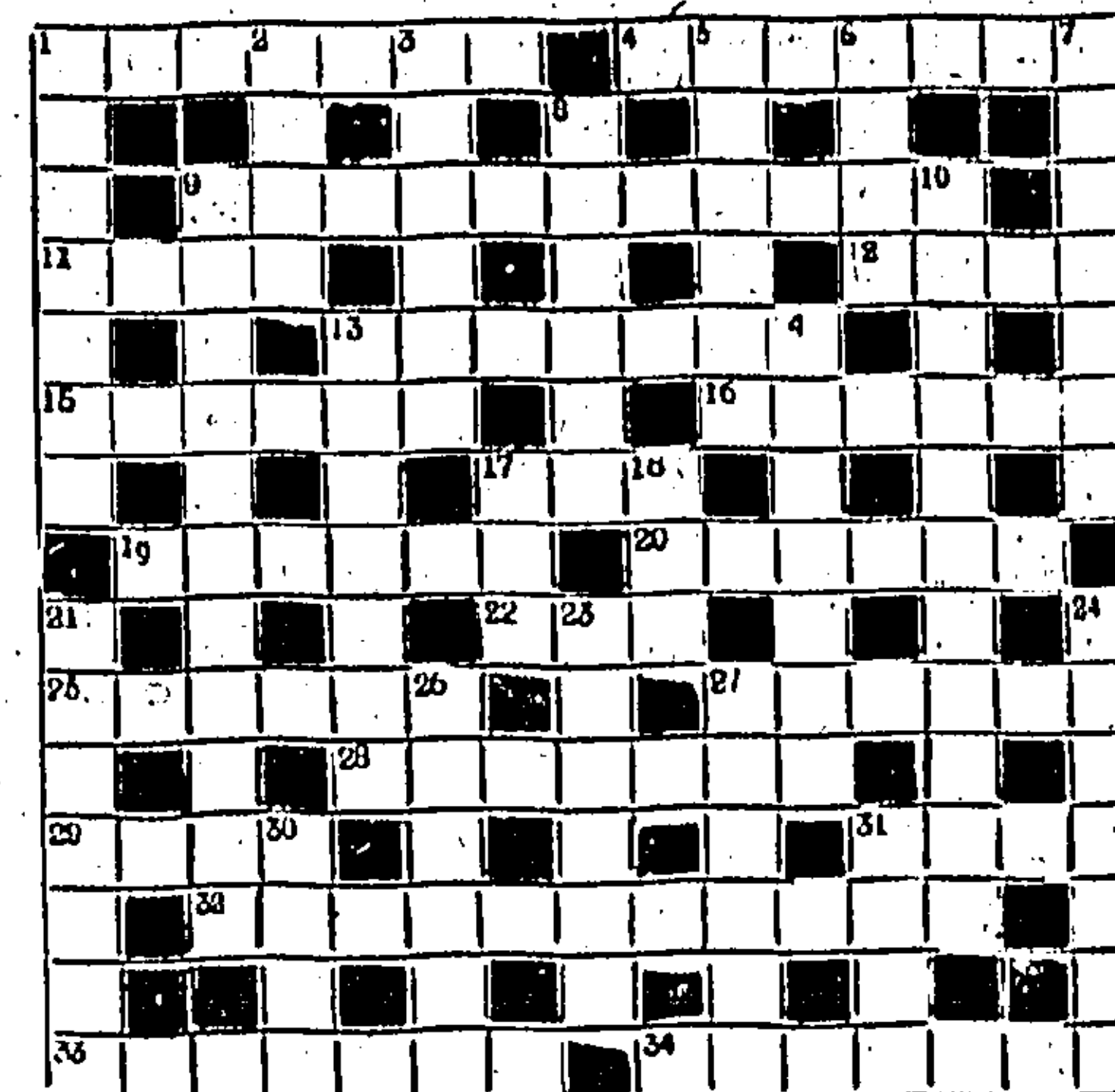
Dry the hair slowly before the fire. (The time can be utilised in a little home manicure.) Remove the net and combs when the hair is quite dry, but, if possible, do not remove the pins from the ends for some hours. The hair can then be combed through and lightly brushed with a medium-stiff brush to which a little brilliantine has been applied.

Never put brilliantine directly on to the hair. A few drops should be sprinkled on to the palm of the hand and the brush passed lightly over it.



The vogue for feathers in shown in the use of red eog covering the shoulders and outlining the deep V of a white crinkled crepe evening gown.

OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS



- Across.
- 1 Would this be the right kind of hand for fortune-telling?
 - 4 Bureaucrat, but seemingly not bare-fingered.
 - 9 Law.
 - 11 Part of a coupon.
 - 12 The part of 13 Down you can hear.
 - 13 Tuncful form for old mice to take.
 - 15 Can easily be posted.
 - 16 Present the Spaniard consumed.
 - 17 Man's name.
 - 19 But for the start, it is pretty black stuff.
 - 20 Sounds a melancholy beast, but he's a gay boy in reality (two words).
 - 22 German river and resort.
 - 25 After six you'll find a piece of wood turned round to be right for heart and lungs.
 - 27 Cambridge men, who may be hefty fellows, but that doesn't account for their name.
 - 28 It's done quietly in church, but behind it and it's often just outside.
 - 29 Split about about four.
 - 31 One sort of voice.
 - 32 "Gid bale sews" and you'll have to use its phonetic anagram.
 - 33 On the wall, with a flower in it.
 - 34 A medicinal stand-by.

- Down.
- 1 £51 worth of champagne and other drinks.
 - 2 Metal.
 - 3 Slack in the upper story, but a real sticker.
 - 5 A little demon in the cover, that's clear!
 - 6 A town of Nevada as regards

- A little number.
- 7 Jolly hot and sick at heart.
 - 8 An Adriatic town.
 - 9 Club numbers are, in a sense, head it and admit the punishment was.
 - 13 Virtually.
 - 14 A slice of bacon to wake up the sluggish (two words).
 - 17 Blahopie.
 - 18 Hidden in "It seems so trivial to me to worry Edward about it."
 - 21 Fold over.
 - 23 A mortal and some time to superintend.
 - 24 A big, big D—?
 - 25 The schoolboy said she danced in front of Harrods.
 - 27 Jeers.
 - 30 Trees nearly all in a line.
 - 31 A foreign wine.

Saturday's Solution.

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NONET LEMBLE ALA
OGLADY BLOOMER
MISMANLY P
ENTRANT LOANS
BARRI LALU
SUIT BROWN ANIL
HAROLD BELL
PLEADED UNCHAIN
EEMARATATG
THERMOMETE HAS

CINEMA SCREENINGS.

NOTES SUPPLIED BY THE THEATRES

Herbert Marshall, suave player of Broadway and London stage fame, who won immediate screen popularity as Marlene Dietrich's scientist-husband in "Blonde Venus", makes another important film appearance in the leading male role in Ernst Lubitsch's "Trouble in Paradise", which, with Mariam Hopkins, Kay Francis, Charlie Ruggles and Edward Everett Horton in the cast, comes to the King's Theatre on Wednesday. He appears in the role of a super-crook with the manners of a prince, who preys smoothly upon European society. When he ultimately meets Miriam Hopkins, his feminine counterpart, they team up, professionally and matrimonially. The two double their individual success, and move with easy good humour from one capital to another until they arrive in Paris. There they choose Kay Francis, lovely French widow with a bank balance nearly equal to the war debt, as a victim. But Marshall, fascinated by the proposed victim, leans nearer and nearer the point of respectability, and an amusing climax develops when the two women who love him get together to settle matters. The film is handled by Lubitsch with an entirely new technique, said to mark another milestone in the development of motion pictures.

Laurel and Hardy Comedy.

There is no room for the commonplace in modern comedy construction. New, novel, humorous twists are constantly demanded, and must of necessity be created. This was the

problem that confronted Laurel and Hardy in the filming of their latest Hal Roach-M.G.M. feature-length comedy, "Pack Up Your Troubles," playing to-morrow at the Queen's Theatre. The story called for the filming of a sequence during the World War. The front line trenches, the soldiers, tanks, officers, field kitchens and all the necessary atmospheric background was a matter of routine. It was necessary for the comedians to bust across the front lines. They had to rescue a pal under fire, and at the same time come back with a carload of prisoners. The ordinary method of capturing prisoners would have been comparatively easy to film. They could be cornered at bayonet point and compelled to march back to the American lines. But "Pack Up Your Troubles" is a comedy, and a comedy angle of capturing prisoners had to be devised. Further, the comedians would be in a tank careening recklessly all over No Man's Land. The tank presented an idea. It moved on, with Laurel inside and Hardy scrambling on top trying to get out of range of the sharpshooters. Over the top went the tank. Barbed wires were crushed. And as the tank twisted and turned toward its own lines it caught another barbed wire and carried it along. At the same time the enemy soldiers were in a panic. The tank rolled on to the American front and the prisoners were brought in by the seat of their uniforms caught in the mesh of the wire. This is declared to be but one of the many humorous touches in "Pack Up Your Troubles." In the filming of the picture more than 1,000 World War veterans were engaged to support the comedians and a group of screen players. Included in this group are Donald Dillaway, Jacqueline

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SMOKE AND COCKTAILS.

A Marvellous Party.

Smoke, and cocktails, and chunks of cheese, and sausages on sticks. A girl with a face like a horse who makes the most marvellous masks, and another with a long, lean neck and very sharp elbows who doesn't do anything at all except call everyone "darling." Three young men with wavy hair and green shirts whose books, or plays, or songs are just too terribly marvellous, and another young man who looks like a "rigger" blue, and probably is, and who hates the other three young men.

More smoke, more cocktails, more noise, and a red-faced maid with a tray who strives to push through the standing phalanxes. And a funny little girl who looks like a "fums-up" doll, and who dashes in, and at whom everyone rushes, and at whom everyone yells, and whom everyone tries to kiss. And periodic exclamations to the effect that it really is a most marvellous party.

Cigarette stubs piling up in blue mountains of ash, cigarette stubs protruding over the edge of the mantelpiece, cigarette stubs protruding from faces, cigarette stubs dotted in the fireplace, cigarette stubs held between fingers and thumbs. And a young man who sits at the piano, and a girl who sits on the piano, and a young man and a girl who sit on the floor, and another young man and a girl who try to psychoanalyse each other in a corner.

Utter Confusion

A terrible babel of piano, song, and talk. An utterly unbreathable atmosphere. And the lion of the moment around whom everyone clusters, and upon whom everyone presses things, and about whom everyone says, "Oh, isn't he too terribly marvellous?" And the door bell ringing, and the phone bell ringing, and somebody trying to telephone to some-

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If you haven't used your machine for some time and it runs like an old threshing machine, follow these directions: Pour kerosene, instead of oil, into the oil holes. Then take an old piece of goods and stitch and stitch for 15 or more minutes. This runs the kerosene through the machine. When it is entirely run out, then put in your good oil.

body else called Bunny, and every one else trying to get in their word, and the probable and utter confusion, only imagined, of the person called Bunny. And the piles of hats and coats growing, and the din getting worse, and a fat young man who is denied to give his imitation of Noel Coward.

And a girl who is very intense and very absorbed in her art, whatever that may be. And another who is absorbed in nothing; at all, but talking utter nonsense to a very young man who thinks he has fallen in love with her.

And more cocktails, and a man with a saxophone, and an attempt to dance, and a cask of beer which is considered to be just too terribly original. And hunks of bread, and hunks of cheese, and carving knives, and more sausages on sticks.

And finally people beginning to go away, all of the opinion, the very forcibly expressed opinion, that it's "Just been a too, too marvellous party."—C. GORDON GLOVER, In Exchange.

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CHAPTER XXXII.

Tom and Mr. Statlander were Linda supposed, safely buried again in sales figures and promotion campaigns on the front lawn. They could wait. Linda hurried downstairs and out the screen door. Shaughnessy had simply gone from one room to another; lights were now blazing in the living room, of the dining room. She hesitated. Anything so ticklish as what she planned most certainly needed Tom's assistance. But someone must stay with Mr. Statlander. Summoning all her courage, she ran quickly across the dew-wet grass and stopped at the foot of the stairs.

"Mr. Shaughnessy, Mr. Shaughnessy!" she called up. "Are you working? May I interrupt you a moment?" And then as he came to the doorway at the head of the steps: "That is, I already have interrupted you, but may I do so a few moments more?"

"Why—certainly," he answered in some surprise. With an involuntary look back at the warm, soft dark which she was leaving for a possible moment, Linda ran briskly up the steps and faced him in the doorway.

"I want to see you," she said, "and I don't blame you. But I feel I must—well, straighten things out a little and—won't you ask me in?"

Surprised into a return to his usual gallantry of manner, he stood aside and bowed her toward the living room.

ing gown he looked three times his ordinary height and width. Pipe in hand, he surveyed her rather grimly from the doorway which he commanded.

"Sit down, won't you?" she invited, taking a comfortable chintz-covered chair and indicating the broad couch before her. He advanced slowly, without answering, and for a moment she thought he was going to remain standing, towering so closely over her.

terrify her before she even began to speak. Instead, he compromised by dropping to the broad, cushioned arm of the couch, and with a little nod indicated that he was ready.

She leaned forward and plunged breathlessly into speech, not stopping to pick her words. "It's about what you said to Tom—and what Tom did to you. He came up here—you know that—but he had a reason, a good reason. Really he did Mr. Shaughnessy!"

"This is his place," replied the Irishman grimly.

"Not while a guest's here." Quick colour flooded her face at her admission of her husband's manners. "He had no more right

to examine your rooms than you would have to examine his."

"Then he did—examine them?"

"Not exactly. He came to see one thing—he did look for that."

His eyes rested on the couch beneath the arm where he sat. Linda knew that must be the spot where the luckless bundle had rested.

"Yes," she said.

Instantly he was on his feet. Outraged pride, defiance, anger blazed in the dark-lashed, grey eyes so far above her.

"Mr. Averill shall have his shirt back at once. By an error—I came into my possession. I meant to rectify the error at once. I have only just discovered it myself. I understand that the official inquiry is called off, so I shall be leaving you, Mrs. Averill, just as quickly as I can pack and be off."

"Oh, no—no, please!" Linda was on her feet too. "That's just what I said of you. You mustn't!" She realized that her earnestness held back for a second that blazing outburst of ready wrath and in that second, she struck.

"we had to know why you—you see, we know, and no one else does—Mr. Averill didn't fall from the balcony. He was murdered!"

At her words—apparently the last thing he had expected to hear—the man stiffened in astonishment. Then his anger flared out violently. For a moment she could hardly get her breath as the words poured down on her.

"And just because I'm an outsider and not one of your glib, smart-alec, moneyfied Country Club set, you and your husband have the audacity—"

"Wait—wait a minute!" Linda cried. "You mustn't—we didn't—that is, we thought everybody had done it!"

This seemed to reach his Celtic sense of humour.

"Ah—a general conspiracy?" he inquired, slipping easily from the ferocious to the sardonic. Disregarding this change of front, Linda answered in her most reasonable, persuasive manner.

"No, Mr. Shaughnessy—but you remember yourself that every man of you had quarrelled with Mr. Penbody for one reason or another."

"And every man of us would commit murder on a doddering old nincompoop like himself, I suppose?"

With a mental comment upon his powers of uncomplimentary description, Linda preserved her outward serenity.

"No. It was I started Tom off. Because of what I said, he felt he must—must see that shirt."

The mention of the forbidden subject—she knew instinctively he would be much more sensitive over possessing only one shirt than over being suspected of murder—brought another ominous flash. Linda bravely persisted.

"I came around the corner of the house to-day—I didn't mean to spy but I couldn't help hearing you talk to Rosie." It was hard to go on, facing that white-fury, but she managed to speak evenly. "Now, think yourself, Mr. Shaughnessy! I heard her say she'd taken stains

out and you say she'd saved you from lots of trouble."

Suddenly the tide turned in her favour—or the giant before her realized that she was then

brute force would extract the best from a nasty predicament. Flinging back his head he roared forth with laughter which for an instant

parent amusement had an undertone of savagery almost as alarming as his open anger.

"Eavesdropping—searching of the rooms—suspicion of murder! Is it all because I coaxed a thick country girl to wash out some liquor stains that you think I pitched your intolerant old relative over the railing?"

"Oh, no!" Would this stupid man stop thinking about himself and see what she was trying to tell him? "First we decided, from several things, that Cousin Amos had been murdered—murdered early this morning, when nobody would ordinarily be around. Then we started checking up on our guests—and frankly, Mr. Shaughnessy—"

she faced him resolutely, "there were reasons why every single one of you might want to do it and we've found things that pointed to each one of you as being the one who did it."

Emboldened by his silence, she felt suddenly that at least his anger of a moment ago was temporarily in abeyance. The instinctive response of the born teller of tales to a dramatic situation held Shaughnessy riveted. He nodded curly as she stopped.

"I see. You thought it might have been blood—"

"And there was a tear—"

"Yes, there was a tear." Again the note of resentment, but she pressed forward eagerly, feeling him half-won.

"I can't go over it all now—and it isn't fair to Mr. Averill—in fact, I've gone against his express

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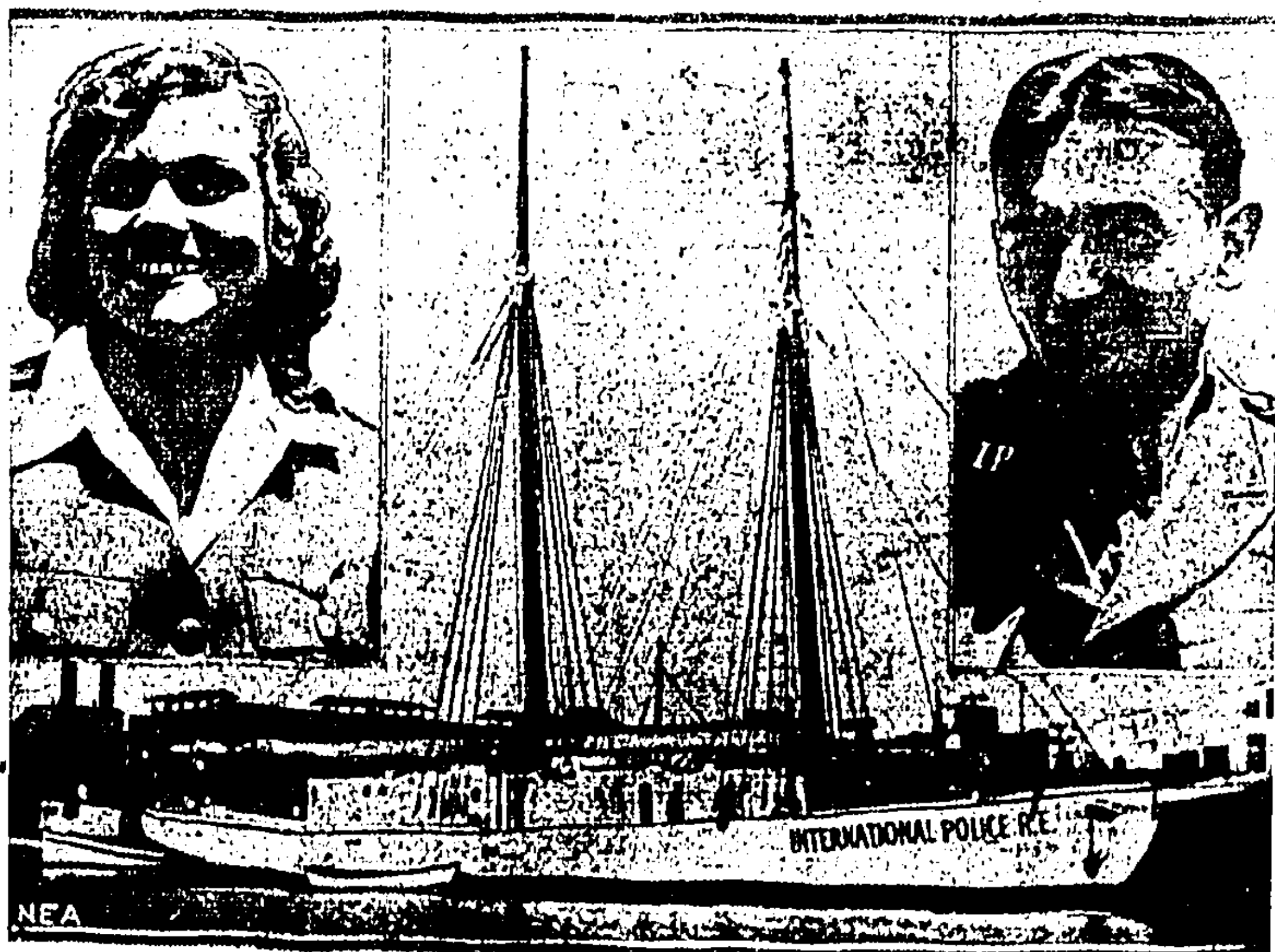
PRETTY POLICE WEDDING. Group taken at the wedding of Mr. George H. Craik, and Miss Ann Boyd Thompson, which took place in Shanghai recently. The groom is a sub-inspector of the S.M.P.—Carson.



SILVER WEDDING. Mr. and Mrs. Alan Frith When celebrated the twenty-fifth anniversary of their wedding recently. Mrs. When was Miss Kathleen Lee Jones, and she and her husband were married in Hongkong. Left: Mr. Leslie When, only son of Mr. and Mrs. When, who is with the I. C. I. at Tsingtao.



Edmund Schultheis, Switzerland's president this year.



With a setting as bizarre as any mystery story writer could imagine, American police are seeking to unravel the death of Capt. Walter Wanderwell, world adventurer, whose body, pierced by a bullet was found in his cabin on the dilapidated yacht Carme. Photo shows the Carme and Mr. and Mrs. Wanderwell.



Miss Phyl Wallwork, was married on Saturday to Mr. Tom Boardman at the Holy Trinity Cathedral, Shanghai.



Admiral Sir Frederic C. Dreyer, who is leaving England this month to become Commander-in-Chief on the China Station.



Captain J. E. Inch, who was enthusiastically elected President of the Shanghai St. Patrick's Society at the annual meeting.



Much satisfaction has been felt in Shanghai at the news that Dr. E. Birch, who has been there for 25 years and is Dean of the Tungchi Medical Faculty, has been honoured by the University of Hamburg which has conferred upon him its Gold Medal of Honour.

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REMINDER

Shareholders are reminded that the first instalment of \$3 per share in respect of the New Shares offered to them by circular letter dated 14th January, 1933, is due for payment at the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, Hongkong, on Monday, 30th January, 1933.

The Dividend declared at the last Annual Meeting of the Company in respect of the financial year ended 30th September, 1932, will be payable on Monday, 30th January, 1933, but Dividend Warrants may be had on application at the Head Office, St. George's Building (2nd floor), Hong Kong, on and after Saturday, 28th January, 1933.

NOEL BRAGA, Secretary.

Hongkong, 23rd January, 1933.

THE "STAR" FERRY CO. LTD.

Notice to Shareholders. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE THIRTY-FIFTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING OF THIS COMPANY will be held at the Office of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., on THURSDAY, the 9th February, 1933, at NOON, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1932.

The Register of Shares of the Company will be CLOSED from Wednesday, the 1st February, 1933 to Thursday, the 9th February, 1933, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board of Directors,
F. H. CRAPPELL, Secretary.

Hongkong, 24th January, 1933.

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BANK HOLIDAYS.

In Accordance with Government Ordinance, the Exchange Banks will be closed for the Transaction of Public Business on Thursday and Friday, the 26th and 27th January. (Chinese New Year Holidays).
Hongkong, 23rd January, 1933.

CHINESE NEW YEAR HOLIDAYS

We beg to notify our customers that all Departments will be closed on Thursday 26th inst. and Friday 27th inst. with the following exceptions:—
Corner House and Kowloon Branch close at 1 p.m. on both days.
King's and Exchange Restaurants will remain open as usual.

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NOTICE.

CHINESE NEW YEAR HOLIDAYS. ON THURSDAY, the 26th January, and FRIDAY, 27th January. All Departments will be CLOSED.

ON THESE DAYS

The Hongkong Dispensary. Dispensing Department, will be OPEN for dispensing Prescriptions from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 6 p.m. to 7.30 p.m.

A. S. WATSON & CO. LIMITED.
Hongkong, 24th January, 1933.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that we have this day relinquished the Agency of Messrs. Getz Bros. & Co., San Francisco.

YUE LEE YUEN, 6th floor, China Building.
Hongkong, 21st January, 1933.

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WARNING.

Vehicle traffic is hereby warned that while the Bridge on Island Road adjoining the Old Paper Mills at Aberdeen is under reconstruction vehicles must proceed over the Bridge Dead Slow.

R. M. HENDERSON, Director of Public Works.
Public Works Department, Hongkong, 23rd January, 1933.

NOTICE.

Dr. John Lanchester, Dental Surgeon has opened an office at 32, Nathan Road, (1st floor), Kowloon. Tel. 57689.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that we have this day appointed Messrs. Siemens & Co. to act as our sole agents in Hongkong, Canton & Macao.

GETZ BROS. & CO., San Francisco.

HONGKONG AUTOMOBILE ASSOCIATION

The Annual Dinner Dance will be held at the Peninsula Hotel on Friday, February 3rd, 1933.

Booking of tables is now open at the Hongkong and Peninsula Hotels. The charge is \$6.00 for each person and should be paid at the time of booking.

By Order
B. D. EVANS, Hon. Secretary.

THE HONG KONG LAND INVESTMENT & AGENCY COMPANY, LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE FORTY-FIFTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in this Company will be held at the Offices of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. on TUESDAY, 14th February, 1933, at NOON for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with the Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December 1932.

The REGISTER OF SHARES of the Company will be CLOSED from TUESDAY, 31st January, to TUESDAY, 14th February, both days inclusive, during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
L. S. GREENHILL, Secretary.

Hongkong, 20th January, 1933.

NOTICE.

(Transfer of Business.)

We, the undersigned, beg to announce to the public that the property which includes the Chop, goods in stock, fixture, furniture, belongings, etc., of Messrs. Hip Yuen Cheong, a silk store, situate at No. 27, Hillier Street in the city of Victoria, Hongkong, will be transferred to us on the 28th January, 1933. Any claims respecting foreign or domestic transactions executed before, loans, mortgages, etc., must be made to Messrs. Hip Yuen Cheong and settled on or before the 28th January, 1933, after which date no claims shall be accepted.

We shall use the old name, Hip Yuen Cheong as the name of our new store, but with two additional characters, Kwei Kee. Any bills or documents of the new store, Hip Yuen Cheong Yuen Kee are invalid without the signatures of the undersigned.

Sd. LUI WAI CHAU.
CHOW KING YUEN.
Hongkong, 23rd January, 1933.

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BRITISH ATTITUDE HARDENING

Geneva, Jan. 23.

The Committee of Nineteen has appointed a sub-committee of nine, under the presidency of Germany, to co-ordinate draft formulae of a report on the Sino-Japanese dispute under Paragraph Four, Article Fifteen, which was circulated to members of the committee for private consideration yesterday.

Besides Germany the sub-committee consists of Britain, France, Belgium, Italy, Switzerland, Czechoslovakia, Sweden and Spain.—*Reuter.*

British Attitude

London, Jan. 23.

The Geneva correspondent of *The Observer* says that there is a very definite impression in Geneva that, in the course of the past week, British attitude towards Japan has hardened.

It is believed that friendly pressure from the United States may have had something to do with this hardening of the British Government's attitude, but it is said also that the reports, which the British Government received from the Far East, have not been without influence.

These reports, it is said, are to the effect that British trade with China will suffer owing to the resentment on the part of the Chinese at the apparent partiality of the British Government towards Japan and, partly to the effect, that trade will suffer otherwise if Japan acquires a too preponderating influence upon the Asiatic continent.—*Reuter.*

C.E.R. Defence

Harbin, Jan. 23.

Lieut. General Hirose, who commanded the Japanese forces which carried out the great drive along the Chinese Eastern Railway, eastern section, returned to Harbin to-day.

General Hirose informed *Reuter's* correspondent that Japanese garrisons are being maintained at Imienpo, Shih-tahotze, Hong-tahotze, Hallin, Muling, and Pogranichnaya, while the intermediate stations will be guarded by Manchukuo troops.

All trains on the line are for the time being guarded by Japanese troops.—*Reuter's Special.*

Chang Reports Denied.

Nanking, Jan. 23.

Chinese high authorities officially deny that Chang Hsueh-ling visited Nanking yesterday. They declare his aeroplane arrived to take back his Chief of Staff to Peking, but the reports that Chang came are without foundation.—*Reuter.*

EXCHANGE RATES

	Jan. 20.	Jan. 23.
Paris.....	85	86 1/2
Geneva.....	17.13/32	17.40
Berlin.....	14 1/4	14.15
Helsinki.....	227	228
Oslo.....	19 1/2	19 1/2
Athens.....	62 1/2	60 1/2
Milan.....	65.9/16	65 1/2
Buenos Aires.....	42 1/2	42 1/2
Shanghai.....	1/8.3/16	1/8.3/16
New York.....	3.35 1/2	3.37
Amsterdam.....	8.35	8.37 1/2
Vienna.....	29	29
Prague.....	113	113 1/2
Madrid.....	40.15/16	41 1/4
Bucharest.....	670	670
Hongkong.....	1/24	1/24 1/2
Brussels.....	24.7/32	24.25 1/2
Stockholm.....	18.11/32	18.35 1/2
Copenhagen.....	19.15/16	19.90
Lisbon.....	110	110
Rio.....	5 1/2	5 1/2
Bombay.....	1/16.5/32	1/16.5/32
Yokohama.....	1/2 1/2	1/2.15/16
Montevideo.....	34	34
Montreal.....	3.84 1/2	3.87 1/2
East London.....	98 1/2	98 1/2
Belgrade.....	250	250
Silver (spot).....	16.15/16	16.15/16
Silver (forward).....	16.15/16	17

—*British Wireless.*

POST OFFICE NOTICE

CHINESE NEW YEAR HOLIDAYS.

On Thursday, the 26th January, the General Post Office and Branch Post Offices will be entirely closed and on Friday, the 27th January, the General Post Office and Branch Post Offices will be open from 8 a.m. to 9 a.m.

On Thursday there will be no collection from the pillar-boxes and no delivery by Postmen but ordinary correspondence may be obtained at the back counter of the General Post Office, ground floor.

On Friday there will be one collection from the pillar-boxes and one delivery of ordinary correspondence as on Sunday's and one delivery of registered correspondence at 9 a.m.

The Money Order Office will be entirely closed during the Holidays.

SAIGON-MARSEILLES AIR SERVICE.

Letters (Ordinary and registered but not insured), Postcards, and "Autre objets" (Commercial papers, Printed papers and Samples) will be accepted for transmission by this Service.

The rates specified below are inclusive of the regular postage rates. The 1/2 oz. letter rate is special. Letters exceeding 1/2 oz. will be charged at the 1/2 oz. rate for each 1/2 oz. or part thereof. Postcards must be the standard Postcard on sale at the Post Office at 2 cents per card with a surface printed stamp of 1 cent or 5 cents per card with a surface printed stamp of 4 cents.

Destination	Special	Letters	A.O.	P.C.
Siam (Bangkok).....	0.20	Per 1/2 oz.	1/2	Each
Burma (Rangoon).....	0.25	\$ 0.85	0.12	0.12
India (Calcutta).....	0.25	0.50	0.25	0.25
Persia (Djask).....	0.40	0.70	0.25	0.25
Persia (Bushire).....	0.60	0.95	0.30	0.30
Iraq (Bagdad).....	0.65	1.05	0.35	0.35
Palestine (Jaffa).....	0.75	1.20	0.40	0.40
Greece (Athens).....	0.85	1.40	0.45	0.45
Italy (Naples).....				
France (Marseilles).....				
Great Britain (London).....	1.00	1.60	0.55	0.55
Europe other countries.....				
(Marseilles for onward transmission by rail).....				

The air mail for each country will be landed at the place named in brackets.

THE AIR MAIL SERVICE FROM SAIGON TO EUROPE is weekly. The HONGKONG-SAIGON connection will be maintained by the regular fortnightly sailing of the FRENCH mail steamers and on alternate weeks by any available steamers that can make the connexion at SAIGON.

Letters for this route should be marked "Saigon-Marseilles Air Mail Service" and handed in at the G.P.O. or Kowloon Post Office.

Letters and postcards for Europe and South America are forwarded "via Siberia" if so superscribed.

INWARD MAILS.

From	Per	Date
Shanghai and Amoy.....	Tai Yuan	January 24.
Amoy and Swatow.....	Cremer	January 25.
Europe via Suez (Letters and Papers) London, 20th December and		
Parcels, 22nd December		
London Parcels only London, 15th	Rajputana	January 25.
December		
Calcutta and Straits.....	Somali	January 26.
Japan and Shanghai.....	Carthage	January 26.
Japan.....	Arizona Maru	January 27.
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai (Seattle, 7th January)	Pres. Taft	January 27.
Straits.....	Calcha	January 27.
Japan.....	Toku Maru	January 28.
Japan.....	Cebu Maru	January 28.
Japan.....	Nellora	January 28.
Shanghai.....	Mennon	January 30.
Shanghai.....	Andre Lebon	January 31.
Straits.....	Felix Ronssel	February 1.
Canada, U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and	Gange	February 2.
Shanghai (Vancouver B.C., 14th January)		
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 6th January)	Empress of Japan	February 3.
Japan and Shanghai.....	Pres. Polk	February 3.
Japan and Shanghai.....	Burdwan	February 3.
Japan and Shanghai.....	Hakone Maru	February 3.
Australia and Manila.....	Hakozaki Maru	February 3.
	Tanda	February 4.

OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Date and Time.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow.....	Hai Ning	Tues., Jan. 24, 2 p.m.
Straits.....	Munclus	Tues., Jan. 24, 2.30 p.m.
Samshui and Wuchow.....	Tai Ming	Tues., Jan. 24, 4 p.m.
Manila.....	Helikon	Tues., Jan. 24, 4.30 p.m.
	Pres. Hoover	Tues., Jan. 24, 4.30 p.m.
Wednesday.		
Straits and Calcutta.....	Kumsang	Wed., Jan. 25.
	Parcels	Jan. 26, 1 p.m.
	Letters	Jan. 26, 2 p.m.
Saigon.....	Prosper	Wed., Jan. 25, 3.30 p.m.
Amoy.....	Tai Yuan	Wed., Jan. 25, 3.30 p.m.
Bangkok.....	Kweiyang	Wed., Jan. 25, 3.30 p.m.
*Japan and *Canada.....	Proteslaua	Wed., Jan. 25, 5 p.m.
(Due Victoria B.C., 20th Feb.)	(Ship sails on Chinese New Year Day, 26th January at Noon)	
Shanghai Japan and *Europe via		
Siberia (Ship sails on Chinese		
New Year's Day, 26th January at		
Noon.)		
Rajputana.....		Wed., Jan. 25, 5 p.m.
Thursday.		
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa.....	Dell Maru	Thurs., Jan. 26, 8.30 a.m.
Friday.		
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow.....	Halyang	Fri., Jan. 27, 9 a.m.
Shanghai and Japan.....	Somali	Fri., Jan. 27, 9 a.m.
Holhow, Pakhoi and Haiphong.....	Klungchow	Fri., Jan. 27, 9 a.m.
Saturday.		
*Straits, *Ceylon, *India, *Mauritius, East and South Africa	Arizona Maru	Sat., Jan. 28, 10 a.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Carthage	Sat., Jan. 28.
(Due Marseilles, 24th February)		
K. P. O.		
Parcels.....	Jan. 27, 9 a.m.	
Reg.....	Jan. 28, 9 a.m.	
Letters.....	Jan. 28, 10.30 a.m.	
Manila.....	Pres. Taft	Satur., Jan. 28, 4.30 p.m.
Sunday.		
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa.....	Canton Maru	Sun., Jan. 29, 9 a.m.
Monday.		
Swatow.....	Hydrangea	Mon., Jan. 30, 3 p.m.
Amoy.....	Sulsang	Mon., Jan. 30, 5 p.m.
Tuesday.		
Letters for "Saigon-Marseilles Air	Andre Lebon	Tues., Jan. 31.
Mail Service"		
K. P. O.		
Registration.....	31st Noon	
Letters.....	31st Noon	
Fort Bayard, Holhow, Pakhoi and		
Haiphong.....	Tonkin	Tues., Jan. 31, 1 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow.....	Hatching	Tues., Jan. 31, 1 p.m.
Saigon, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E.	Andre Lebon	Tues., Jan. 31.
and South Africa, Egypt and		
Europe via Marseilles.....	(Due Marseilles, 3rd March.)	
K.P.O.		
Registration.....	31st 1 p.m.	
Letters.....	31st 1 p.m.	
Swatow.....	Fooshing	Tues., Jan. 31, 5 p.m.
Wednesday.		
Manila, Rabaul, Australia and New		
Zealand via Brisbane.....	Parcels	Wed., Feb. 1.
(Due Brisbane, 18th February)	Reg.	Feb. 1, 8.45 a.m.
Letters.....	Feb. 1, 9.30 a.m.	
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A.,	Empress of Canada	Wed., Feb. 1.
Canada, Central and South Ameri-	Parcels	Jan. 31, 5 p.m.
ca, and *Europe via Vancouver	Reg.	Feb. 1, 9.15 a.m.
B.C., and *Europe via Siberia.....	Letters	Feb. 1, 10 a.m.
	(Due Vancouver B.C., 20th Feb.)	

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The following quotations on the London Stock Exchange have been received by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz in conjunction with Reuters. Yesterday, Kaffirs came in for renewed prominence. Otherwise the markets were very quiet and irregular.

	Jan. 21.	Jan. 23.
Brit.-Amer. Tob.	101/10 101/3	
Japan 5% Sterling	£ 69 1/4	£ 69
Loan 1907	£ 69 1/4	£ 69
Japan 6% Sterling	£ 67 3/4	£ 67 1/4
Loan 1924	£ 67 3/4	£ 67 1/4
5% Shal.-Nanking		

Rly.	£ 38-43	£ 38-43
5% Tient-Pukow	£ 20-30	£ 20-30
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I. & P. Coats	40/0	50/-
Daily Mail Trust	35/0	36/-
Imp. Chemical Ind.	25/0	25/0
Imp. Tobacco	97/0	97/0
Guinness	83/8	84/-
Distillers	63/0	63/-
General Electric	42/-	42/0
Turner & Newall	24/-	23/0
Unilever	32/-	31/0
Vickers	7/-	7/-
Dunlop Rubber	21/-	21/1/4
Burma Corp.	10/10 1/2	10/0
Anglo-Dutch	8/6	8/3
Shell Trans. & Trd.	48/1 1/4	46/10 1/4
Courtauld	31/3	30/0
Eveready	27/10 1/2	28/3
Pinchinson Johnson	28/3	28/3
Pekia Syndicate	1/0	1/0
Associated Elec. Industries	13/-	10/3
x d.		

NEW YORK STOCK
EXCHANGEYESTERDAY'S MARKET
DULL

According to Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz, the New York market was dull yesterday. Business done: 600,000 shares. The Wall Street Journal reports: Increased agitation for currency inflation raised goldmining stocks which helped to firm the entire list after early lull. At Washington, Wheeler announced that he would soon offer his 10-1 Bill as amendment to the Glass Bill. This connection drives Senator's action with reference to reauthorization of silver. The application for a Receiver in Equity for Radio Keith Orpheum filed in the Federal Court did not affect the market.

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30 Industrials	61.70	61.40
20 Rails	28.38	27.81
20 Utilities	27.75	27.55
40 Bonds	80.12	80.00

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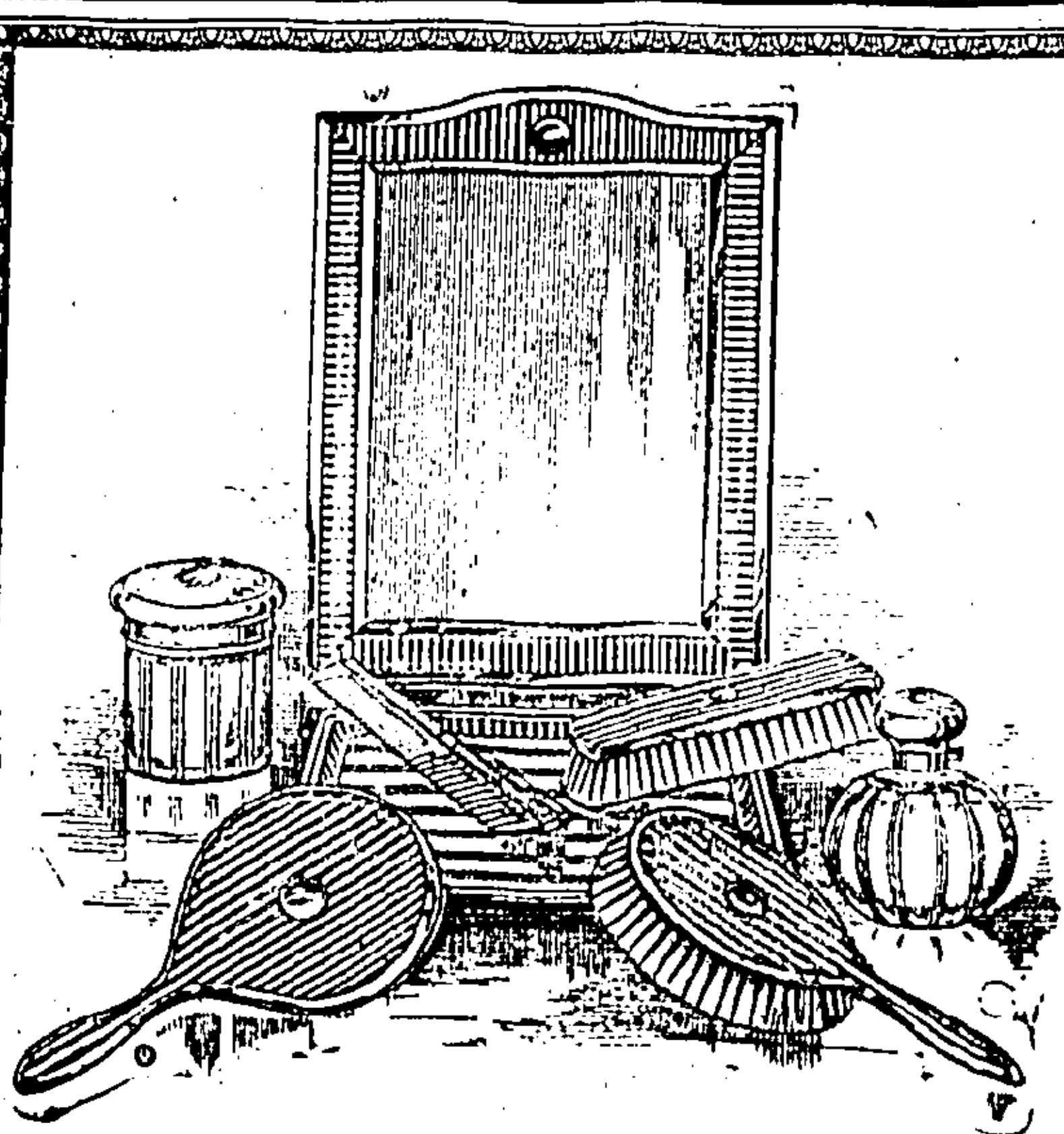
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TUESDAY, JANUARY 24, 1933.

JAPAN'S POLICY

In his speech in the Japanese Diet, on foreign policy, Count Uchida plainly intimates that Japan not only intends to hold on to the virtual control of Manchuria, but is bent on extending her influence so as to embrace Jehol as well. Indeed, the submission is made that Jehol is part and parcel of the new State of Manchukuo, to the defence of which Japan is committed by Treaty obligations. Whilst it is true that the special province of Jehol, carved out of part of the former province of Chihli and a portion of Mongolia, was, for administrative purposes, brought within the borders of Manchuria in 1928, the fact remains that to-day it is administered by China and is in the hands of a general owing allegiance to Nanking. Japan may choose to claim that it is an integral part of the new State, but neither Jehol itself nor Nanking does. In any event, China still rightly regards Manchuria as Chinese territory, so that to concede that Jehol is part of Manchuria does not imply any right on the part of Japan to take it under her particular care. Count Uchida still persists in maintaining the myth of a genuinely-created independent State of Manchukuo, and, despite the fact that this Japanese-manoeuvred development has aroused the ire of China, claims that it provides a sound basis for peace in the East. Actually, of course, it has had a precisely opposite effect. It is, however, when the Japanese Foreign Minister comes to deal with the wider implications of Japan's policy in regard to China that he shows a disposition to ignore the realities. In particular, the plea for some elasticity in the application of the League Covenant to the Sino-Japanese dispute indicates an outlook which strikes at the very roots of the principles of which that Covenant is an expression. By subscribing to the Covenant, Japan has solemnly undertaken to respect the territorial integrity and political independence of China. By her actions in Manchuria, she has violated that undertaking; that much is made definitely clear in the Lytton Report. How, it may well be asked, can there be an elasticity permitted on the cardinal principles of the Covenant? These have either to be respected or ignored; there is no halfway house. Finally, Count Uchida's claim that Japan

has always extended her hearty co-operation to the League, and devoted her best efforts to the enhancement of its prestige, is, unhappily, disproved by her studied refusal to comply with the League's wishes in her dispute with China. It is this very circumstance, in fact, which has brought the situation to its present state of extreme gravity. So far from co-operating with the League, Japan has consistently defied it, and still continues to do so.

George Moore

Mr. George Moore, who died on Saturday, was the author of some of the finest realistic novels in the English language and could, had he chosen, have laid a strong claim to premier rank in English letters after the death of Thomas Hardy. At least six of his books will live to figure among the classics. Several English novelists, notably Mr. Arnold Bennett, have shown themselves intensely interested in tracing the progress of a lengthy illness, preferably with a fatal termination, but no one has reached the unpleasant exactitude achieved by Mr. Moore in "A Mummer's Wife," which he published in 1884. This is a powerful and relentless book though the stir it made in the eighties is not easily imagined now. It was the more remarkable as Mr. Moore was really doing an exercise in the manner of another writer, Zola, his success bearing witness to the receptive powers of his mind, in addition to his natural ability as a writer of fiction. One is inclined to think that his final fame will lie with his auto-biographical writings, which are fictional in design. "Confessions of a Young Man," "Memoirs of My Dead Life," and the trilogy, "Hail and Farewell" are, in their own way, almost as revelatory as Mr. Pepys' Diary. The limpid easy prose flows on, and with it pour all the likes and dislikes, the foibles and affectations, that go to the making of a man. Mr. Chesterton remarked on the author's pleasure in the "Memoirs," in looking upon "the ruins of George Moore by moonlight." This book is often delicious, and almost as often, silly, but the trilogy shows him at his best. He has never done anything more delightful than this intimate picture of the vicissitudes that attended the Irish literary revival at the beginning of the century. What his friends thought of their appearance in his portrait gallery does not greatly matter. If he was frank to a fault in depicting them, he was equally outspoken about himself.

Brotherhood or Bombs

Will there be no foresight until bombs begin to rain on us? Mr. H. G. Wells wonders. Many of the radio audience to whom he put the question recently must have mentally echoed his inquiry. His talk was entitled "A Warning to Humanity"; its theme was the abolition of distance. In broad, telling strokes Mr. Wells painted a picture that arrests attention: For good or evil, distance has been done away with. This problem of communications rushes upon us to-day—it rushes upon us like Jehu, the son of Nimshi. It driveth furiously. And it evokes the question: Is it peace? Because if it is not to be peace foreseen and planned and established, then it will be disaster and death. Mr. Wells advocates the establishment of "whole Paeuties and Departments for Foresight" for the study and solution of the issues that are arising with increasing and clamorous insistence as distances melt in the crucible of velocity. The proposal is pertinent. Shall a world desiring above all things peace, supinely stand aside and let the warmongers ride the skies and desolate the earth? Such a premise is out of tune with the times. There is enough right thinking in the nations that, translated into practical purpose and action, could easily sweep the whole round world, in the words of Mr. Wells, "into one brotherhood, into one communion, one close-knit free-ly communicating citizenship" where no bombs could ever rain. What are we going to do about it?

AMERICA SEES YELLOW

By "THE OLD STAGER"

Some of the most venerable clichés that come glibly to the lips of party politicians are being drastically tested by the economic blizzard. Amongst them may be mentioned that hoary classic about the *vox populi* being the *vox dei*. At the present moment it takes more than a grain of salt to swallow the theory that the voice of America's Middle West has in it the authentic timbre of divine articulation.

But whilst the stress of circumstance is testing acutely some of the politicians' wise saws, it is breathing a sudden and embarrassing reality into others. For about two generations we have heard it proclaimed, with varying degrees of organ solemnity, that democracy was on trial. Just now it is very hard to reject an impression that the process is even more advanced than that, and that democracy, at all events as revealed by American citizenship, is being found guilty. It might even be suspected of sentencing itself to death.

Whether the inherent fault lies in democracy itself, or in its leaders, must remain a question for high debate. Some critics firmly assert that democracy is even now expiring of its own ineptness. Others accuse the leaders of democracy of betraying their sacred trust.

It is too soon to decide with whom lies the truth. The final, irrevocable verdict rests with the cold, unimpassioned chisel of history, which ultimately carves the epitaph of every epoch. But the symptoms of the instant do not encourage optimism even in the most stalwart disciples of the democratic theory. They are in the unhappy position of being knifed in the house of their friends.

Harmful to Both

It is merely casuistry to blink the patent facts of the War Debt peril. Well-informed and educated Americans, unfortunately only a relatively small minority of the total population of U.S.A., realise that to exact payment of these huge financial obligations is not only unjust to the European debtors but fatal to the American creditors.

A great many of the best people in America regard insistence on payment of moneys loaned for the mutual purpose of prosecuting the war, and almost wholly expended in America, as almost a monstrous policy. It was in America the word Shylock was first applied to this attitude. But, leaving aside all ethical counts of that kind, intelligent Americans perceive that payment without disastrous results to both parties, is under present conditions an impossibility.

America is in the throes of the worst economic depression it has ever experienced. Its wonderful factories are in a state of semi-paralysis, its gigantic system of hire-purchase built up in times of piping hot prosperity is collapsing like a punctured balloon, and its streets are lined with gaunt, bread queues, whilst hunger-marchers debouch on its famous capital.

This state of affairs, deplorable to contemplate and fear-provoking to ponder, is due mainly if not entirely to virtual cessation of business with Europe. It needs little more than horse sense to see that, the more money America takes from Europe, whether in gold or currency token, the less money America's European customers will be able to spend on American products. The mills of American industry have already been choked with European gold. Yet

simply because American statesmen dare not fly in the face of American democracy, that lacks enlightenment on these facts, Washington persists in demanding still more golden tributes from Europe.

Bread Queues

The more Europe pays, the less Europe can spend. The less Europe can spend the less America can sell. War Debt payment is quite outside the ordinary exchanges of international commerce. America demands the empty counters of commerce. She rigorously excludes all payment in goods, which might at least relieve some part of the congestion of industry, by raising insurmountable tariff walls round herself.

Largely waste expenditure though the War Debts were, except in so far as they helped towards the supreme object of conquering Germany's bid for world hegemony, they were at least squandered on the purchase of commodities. They were not hoarded in treasury vaults. The payments that American democracy exacts are all in gold or currency. We bought in kind. We must pay in tokens. The only result must be that America's industrial state will gravely worsen, and her bread queues multiply.

Until the majority of American citizens are educated up to that elementary knowledge, and unless Europe deliberately defaults, the position is apparently hopeless. And we may have the tragic spectacle of a democracy, the greatest in the whole world, committing suicide through sheer lack of intelligence.

It has happened before now that an aristocracy has perished through stupidity, but this is the first time this fate has threatened a great democracy. The suicide of an ancient aristocracy is a tragedy. But the deliberate self-destruction of a democracy is a calamity to make the gods weep. In America at this moment we do in truth see democracy on its trial, and acting as its own hanging judge in the absence of adequate instruction from the democratic leaders who should inform the jury. A heavy weight of responsibility rests on those who are accountable for such a miscarriage of democracy.

The Moral

The moral seems to be tolerably plain. If we look around the democratic States of the world to-day, we see much the same symptoms everywhere. But there is this vital difference. Where the national democracy has not lacked strong, sagacious leadership, it is functioning more or less efficiently. Where no such firm guidance has been forthcoming, the results are threatening to be disastrous.

The price of freedom we are told, is eternal vigilance. The price of democracy, it seems, is vigilant leadership. It is, always and every where, the moral force and intellectual clan of the few that must leave the mass of the electorate. The demagogue is still the enemy of true democracy as the tyrant was the foe of ancient liberty. *Laissez faire* is a fatal doctrine at all times, but even more where the right working of democracy is concerned than under other forms of human government. Perhaps it all boils down to saying that democracy would be all right if it were not for the democrats. But what a historic catastrophe it is that the immortal epic of the Great War, with all its miracle of devotion and comradeship, should end in a sordid, soul-destroying wrangle over the mere tokens of trade.

The Very Idea!

ON PRECEDENT

By Edward Kelly.

The famous case of Thomas a'Becket was extensively quoted at the Privy Council during the Cheng Appeal.

Thos. a'Becket, in case you don't know it, was Archbishop of Canterbury when your great-great-great-great-grandfather was a mere twinkle in your G.G.G.G.G.G. father's eye.

You all remember the story? What was it? you ask, looking up at us with those big blue eyes. Sit up here on our knee and we will tell you all about it.

It was a bright, sunny day when Henry the Second (a bad King), gazing at all his brave knights armed to the teeth with their bows and arrows, said

But, daddy, if it was a bright, sunny day, how could he gaze at the knights?

(Hush, child. Daddy is telling this story, and he doesn't want any interruptions from wisky-eyed brats. Get off our knee!)

. said, "Who will rid me of this turbulent no-and-no," referring, of course, to Tommy a'Becket.

So the brave knights went forth and riddled the Bishop.

Really, there is no telling where this sort of thing will end. Any day now, we might see something like this in the less interesting columns of the Telegraph:

In the Central Magistracy yesterday, William Whatismame, who was charged with the murder of a sheriff, successfully entered a plea of not guilty. Producing a certified copy of the Elizabethan white paper on the Voyage of Sir Frances Drake, Whatismame proved that Hongkong did not exist. *Ipso facto*, nil deperendum, and *et tu Brutus*, it was impossible for a British court of law to pass judgment on a British subject outside British territory, and, anyway, he pleaded precedence and provocation on the ground that no less an authority than Charles the First had at one time, lost his head. "A King Can't Be No Wrong," quoted Whatismame.

A LEG BREAK.

Much consternation has been caused throughout England by the decision of the Australian Board of Control to prohibit Larwood's leg theory. The Board has taken the stand that the theory is unconstitutional. "Frances Drake was bowling when the Spanish Armada was sighted," said the Chairman of the Board in an interview yesterday. "The famous admiral did not leg it. Calmly finishing his game, he went out and met the enemy."

"We also have another authority to justify the stand we have taken," he added. "Napoleon was the bitterest opponent to the leg theory. Was it not the famous French generalissimo who said that 'An Army Moves: On Its Stomach'?"

SCRAPS OF PAPER.

There are occasions, we admit, when precedence might be a handy thing to have in the hip pocket. For instance:

Airily tearing up Exhibit 1, which consisted of a number of chills, I.O.U.'s, final notices, summonses, bills, invoices, solicitors' letters and statements of accounts, Edward Kelly caused a hearty laugh in the Bankruptcy Court yesterday by remarking, "These are mere scraps of paper."

Kelly announced that, following the precedent established by practically every nation in the world, he had decided to repudiate his debts. Likening the court to the League of Nations, Kelly said that if they didn't like the stand he was taking they could jolly well lump it, and he would resign. The case has been adjourned sine die.

MAKE THEM SLIM.

Having been converted into a temporary nursemaid by Mrs. Kelly, who we thought said "Will you have a beer?" instead of "Will you hold the little dear," it seems to us that what the world needs to-day is smaller and still smaller babies—and fewer of them.

Instead of overfeeding their offspring until they look like gigantic, grotesque toy balloons, proud mothers need to put them on short rations and let them understand that any unnecessary expansionism that they may show will be sharply dealt with and brought to the notice of the League of Nations. We make members of the population are tired of seeing babies that are shapeless, Epstein-like masses of superfluous fat. When we were young we could chew our toes and be proud of it. What baby to-day can do this? Even the politician's baby, when it opens its mouth, cannot put its foot in it.

Truly things are not as they were in our day.



"If every member would pay her back dues, our club could make the down payment on an ermine wrap right now."

WHEN A STORY IS
A CRIMEPOLICE DELUDED BY
A WOMANAPPEAL COURT'S
DECISION

The Court of Criminal Appeal, consisting of the Lord Chief Justice (Lord Hewart) and Justices Avory and Branson, last month considered a novel point in criminal law. The appellant, Mrs. Elizabeth Manley, a Croydon widow, was convicted at the Old Bailey on a charge of "effecting a public mischief." The Recorder (Sir Ernest Wild) postponed sentence, pending the hearing of the appeal against conviction (which was recently dismissed), and allowed Mrs. Manley bail.

It was alleged that Mrs. Manley, after complaining to the police of being knocked down and robbed, admitted that the story was false. Mr. Laurence Vane opened the case for Mrs. Manley.

Lord Hewart (to counsel)—She gave a description of the man.

Mr. Vane—She went so far as to do that, and she provided herself with a handbag which was found in the pathway some little distance from her. In a word, she framed a bogus hold-up. She caused a great deal of trouble to the police and made herself an intolerable nuisance. Although the Court may take the view that her act was very improper, I hope to convince the Court that those facts did not bring her within the common law of misfeasance effecting a public mischief.

"I was not Knocked Down"

Mr. Vane read a statement by Mrs. Manley, in which she confessed: "I was in a tight corner with money matters at the time, and I thought this would be a way out of it. I am a widow in poor circumstances... I was not knocked down by any man, but fell against a fence."

Mr. Vane stated that it was desirable that a ruling of the Court on the point raised by the appeal should be given, as there were two or three similar cases in different parts of the country awaiting disposal.

Counsel agreed with Lord Hewart that by the detailed description which Mrs. Manley gave of her alleged assailant any man answering that description was in peril of being arrested.

Mr. Justice Avory—If you put a police officer on the wrong scent, are you not taking him away from his public duty?

Mr. Vane agreed. But the public, he submitted, were not affected by what Mrs. Manley did.

Mr. L. A. Byrne, for the Crown, submitted that the undisputed facts of the case clearly showed that if such a course of conduct were allowed to go on it would be open to people to excuse themselves paying money due from them by saying that they had been attacked and robbed.

Dismissing the appeal, Lord Hewart stated that in the opinion of the Court the conviction was right. The first question raised was: Is it true to-day to say that there is the misfeasance of committing an act tending to public mischief? In the opinion of the Court that question must be answered in the affirmative.

The facts of the case were not disputed, and the Court were satisfied that the indictment adequately described them.

STRANGE BREACH OF
PROMISE ACTION

MARRIED OR ENGAGED?

A remarkable breach of promise action came before Lord Mackay in the Court of Session, Edinburgh. Miss Catherine Ritchie Nicoll, a typist, of Dundee, sued David Conchar, a salesman, of Edinburgh, and claimed £1,500 damages.

Lord Mackay dismissed the action. He said that there was no doubt that the parties remained engaged for a very long period, but it was stated that marriage was consummated by intimacy to which she consented, relying on the promise of marriage.

Therefore, he said, she was married to defendant in or about 1922 by what was equivalent to exchange of consent, and it would seem preposterous to send to a jury a question whether defendant had been in persistent breach of his promise to marry her since then.

His counsel, he said, seemed to suggest that such a woman had an option—if it suited her she could bring a declarator of marriage; if it did not suit her she could also an action for large damages.

Lord Mackay added that he was strongly of opinion that there was no such option.

CANTON AMATEUR
THEATRICALS"LAME DUCKS" TO
BE PRODUCED

Shameon, Jan. 23.

The first production of the Canton Amateur Theatrical Society this season will be given on February 1st and 2nd in the Canton Club Theatre. The play, entitled "Lame Ducks," should prove of exceptional interest to the residents of Canton owing to the fact that it has been written by Mr. Ronald Hall, the British Consul in Canton.

Mr. Hall is the author of "Eminent Authorities on China," a work of no small merit. This is the first play of his to be produced. It is a farce, and, judging from the many and long rehearsals which are taking place, is no easy job to produce.

The cast consists of Mrs. Hill, Mrs. Southam, Miss Gillett, Mrs. Bramford, Mr. Gordon Eales, Mr. John Ferguson, Mr. W. R. Farmer, Mr. Claude Burgess, Count Jean de Perceval, and "Pinky" Neckelmann. Of these several are already known for their able assistance in previous productions, the newcomers being Mrs. Southam, who unfortunately will not be with us for long, since she and her husband are being transferred to another post, Mr. Burgess, and the Count de Perceval. We are hoping to get some good laughs from Mr. Gordon Eales, who is well-known for his talent in the role of comedian, and never fails to keep the audience amused. We all hope that the production will be a great success and reward all who are giving so much of their time to making a "Brighter Shameon."—Our Own Correspondent.

LOCAL ESTATES

GRANT OF LETTERS
OF ADMINISTRATION

Letters of administration to the estate of Miss Sophie Lim, late of 335, Nathan Road, Kowloon, have been granted to her mother, Mrs. Eva Lim, of 312, Prince Edward Road. The local estate is valued at \$2,300.

In connexion with the \$2,200 local estate of Wong Chan-shi, alias Ruby Chan, alias Chan Sau-king, alias Chan So, late of "Lau-kuan" Villa, Kowloon, letters of administration have been granted to her husband, Dr. B. C. Wong, medical practitioner, of 2, Stafford Road, Kowloon Tonk.

Wong Hoy, late of Globe, Gila, Arizona, U.S.A., who died intestate on September 7th, 1931, left local estate valued at \$2,100. Letters of administration have been granted to his son, Wong Kwok-yen, of Bark Sar, Hoy Sun District, temporarily residing at 71, Wing Lok Street.

BANISHEE AGAIN
RETURNSTHIRTEEN TIMES IN
COURT

With twelve previous convictions against him for returning from banishment, and a total period of 17 years in gaol, a Chinese brought before Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Central Police Court this morning, was given twelve months' hard labour for again disobeying the banishment order.

Inspector E. A. Vincent, prosecuting, said although the defendant had been before the Court on twelve previous occasions for disobeying orders of banishment, his term of ten years' deportation would expire in 15 months' time, and the police were not asking for committal.

The next meeting of the Hongkong Branch of the English Association will be held on Tuesday, February 7, at 6.30 p.m. at the Helena May Institute, when Mr. Barrett will give an address on "English and the Press."

The Williamson line steamer Kamona, formerly owned by the Union Steamship Company of New Zealand, went ashore at Sai Sze Wan, near Lyngmoon Pass, early on Sunday night, but efforts to dislodge the vessel yesterday were successful. She was refloated at high tide.

DWELLERS IN
THE SLUMSSIR A. CHAMBERLAIN
ROUSEDEMOTIONAL APPEAL
IN COMMONS

London, Dec. 14.

A cry from the heart—the heart of Sir Austen Chamberlain—jerked a somewhat apathetic House of Commons to-day into a mood of strained and emotional attention. The Commons were discussing the Housing (Financial Provisions) Bill.

The Minister of Health had given his, except at one point, unimpassioned explanation and defence. The Socialist ex-Minister of Health, Mr. Greenwood, had expressed his "not very enthusiastic gratitude" for one provision of the Bill, and his unqualified antipathy to the rest. With a more than half-empty House the debate appeared to be setting down into its uninspired course.

Regions of Revolt.

There rose Sir Austen Chamberlain, the traditional mhoelie set in the traditional mask of urbanity. He began smoothly and gently. He approved of the new Housing Bill, but he was disappointed. Although slum clearance had been mentioned, there appeared to be no provision for the reconditioning of slum dwellings.

Then he mentioned Birmingham, his own constituency, the traditional Chamberlain seat, and the word seemed to flush his mind with warmth. His gaze, turned above the heads of his hearers, was filled with brick and mortar memories that were hid from them. His voice trembled.

"Why," he asked, "should anyone who lives in such conditions vote for me or for the party for which I stand? If I lived in such conditions I do not think my head would govern my actions."

He paused, and spoke his next words more slowly and distinctly: "I should feel that the circumstances to which I was condemned were intolerable; that there was something rotten in the system which permitted them to exist so long. I can conceive of myself taking some foolish action which might secure my conviction."

(Again the pause)—"my just conviction—by any tribunal before which I might be brought."

He pressed his question upon the Minister: the reconditioning of labourers' cottages in the rural areas had been promised. Why could there not be reconditioning in the towns as well? Why wait for the old slums to be cleared away and the new houses to be built according to the new standard?

Let something be done, "something immediate and direct" (he underlined the words)—"to alleviate the conditions in which thousands of our fellow-beings are living—conditions which almost draw tears from those who see them."

National "Black Spots."

The Minister of Health, Sir E. Hilton-Young, in his one appeal to the emotions, by word if not by voice, had asked the House to look upon this Bill "as a declaration of war upon the slums." His was a policy, not of reconditioning, but of clearance and fresh building—a slum clearance programme of 12,000 houses a year to be paid for by the savings made from the removal of the subsidies granted under the Housing Acts of 1923 and 1924.

"It has been my lot," he said, "to see the wretched cave dwellings dug into the banks of the Tyne; the ruinous back-to-back rows which are still all too frequent in the West Riding, and, perhaps worst, the basement dwellings of East London, with their bare glimpses of the light of day."

Not even that triply graphic peroration, however, would win for this "declaration of war" the enthusiasm of Lord Eustace Percy, who constituted himself spokesman for that "body of young Conservatives."

Four cases of small-pox (one imported) and one case of diphtheria were reported to the Medical Officer of Health during the week-end.

It is advertised that the Exchange Bank will be closed to the transaction of public business on Thursday and Friday, January 26 and 27, being Chinese New Year holidays.

One of the contest calendars for the year that has come to hand is issued by the Shell Oil Company. It advertises the famous Shell oil fuel, and has a coloured picture of an Empress liner in port.

The annual general meeting of the Hongkong branch of the Boy Scouts Association will be held in the Sandilands Hut, at 5 p.m. on Tuesday, February 7. His Excellency the Governor, Chief Scout for Hongkong, has kindly promised to take the chair.

CLERGYMAN IN
LIBEL CASESEQUEL TO WOMAN'S
DISAPPEARANCE

Sidney M. Renshaw, stated to be of independent means and living at Chester-road, Manchester, was summoned at Manchester for publishing a defamatory libel concerning Reginald Charles Stuart Cundy, a Church of England clergyman.

Mr. J. Luetgarden (for Mr. Cundy) said that a letter which he received on October 5, alleged to have been written by Renshaw, contained the words:

"Snake in the grass, wrecker of homes, disease carrier and criminal. How can you go about with your collar on?"

Cundy was a clergyman, though he did not hold a living. Formerly he was the organising secretary of a charity in North-West England. He and Renshaw first met in 1930, and Renshaw offered to assist him in his work.

Mr. Luetgarden said that Renshaw conceived some crazy notion that Cundy had miscondemned himself with Mrs. Renshaw and divorce proceedings had been instituted by Renshaw. An answer denying the allegations had been delivered.

Search for "Body". Cundy, cross-examined by Mr. F. Bancroft Turner, said that on June 1 last Mrs. Renshaw disappeared at a place in North Wales in circumstances which tended to give the impression that she had been drowned. He was to meet her that morning and he saw her, but by the evening he knew that she was leaving the place. He took her to a hotel where his wife was and they afterwards took her to Kendal, where she went into a nursing home. He passed her off as his sister for about three weeks.

He said that he knew from the newspapers that a search was being made for the "body" of Mrs. Renshaw and that dragging operations had been in progress. The Bishop of Manchester had refused to renew his licence until the divorce proceedings had been settled.

When he received the letter he thought it over for about two weeks and then went to a solicitor and to a doctor to be examined. He had decided to take civil proceedings but had brought the criminal proceedings first.

Mr. Bancroft Turner—Do you suggest that this letter tended to cause a breach of the peace? Yes. The first thing you desire is to give the man who wrote it what he thoroughly deserves—a good hiding.

Cundy denied that he had ever miscondemned himself with Mrs. Renshaw. He knew of no cause for the wrecking of Mr. Renshaw's home except Mr. Renshaw's conduct.

The summons was dismissed.

SHIPOWNING AS
PUNISHMENT
—LORD ESSENDON'S
DREAM

Lord Essendon, the chairman of the Furness Withy Line, speaking at a luncheon of the Royal Empire Society, at Cannon-street Hotel, E.C., said that he had reconciled his paradoxical position of being both a shipowner and an optimist.

The shipping problem, in a nutshell, was not the old one of trying to get a quart into a pint pot, but of trying to find even pints to put in a quart pot.

"My optimism received a rude shock a few days ago," he said. "I dreamt I had died and presented myself at the heavenly gates full of confidence. I was, however, told to go elsewhere, as shipowners were not acceptable. I was welcomed to another place, where I was told that shipowning for many years had been one of the most successful forms of punishment."

"I found that it had been developed far beyond our earthly practice. For instance, each nation had the privilege of carrying what they considered to be their own cargoes, and no freight charges had to be paid in foreign currencies."

"I found that on a good many voyages the traffic was all one way, because, as in our earthly existence, some nations owed so much money to others that business between them had come to a standstill."

"Consequently there were a lot of ships in mid-ocean with cargoes which they could never discharge because there were no ships coming the other way."

"Fortunately I then woke, and instead of the flames of Hades found my room flooded with golden sunshine. I was thankful to find that things were not so bad as they had seemed."

servative opinion which is determined to press for national planning."

He summed up the Government's slum clearance programme in one word—"nibbling."

RADIO
BROADCASTSELECTIONS BY EMPRESS
LINER BAND

From Z. B. W. on wave-length of 355 metres (845 k/c). 5-6 p.m. A relay of the Band of the 1st Battalion, South Wales Borderers, conducted by Bandmaster J. L. Gecke, from the Military Hospital, Bowen Road, by kind permission of the Officer Commanding.

8-9 p.m. Chinese recorded programme. 8-10-30 p.m. European programme. 8 p.m. Local Time & Weather Report, Selected London & New York Stock Quotations, etc.

8-15-5.35 p.m. Dance Tunes. Fox Trot—Sweethearts Forever. Fox Trot—Three's a Crowd.

Wayne King & His Orchestra. 24115 Fox Trot—Twas Only a Summer Night's Dream. Waltz—Someday We'll Meet Again. Isham Jones & His Orchestra. 24129

Fox Trot—After 12 O'Clock. Hoagy Carmichael & His Orchestra. 24119

8-55-8.52 p.m. Ballad Egyptian Suite (Luigini). New Light Symphony Orchestra conducted by Percy Fletcher. C1254/C1255

8.52-9.30 p.m. Variety. Chorus—Minstrel Show of 1931. The English Minstrels with Alexander and Moss. C2305

Tango—Amador (Sweetheart). Rio Grande Tango Band. B5766

Piano Duet—The Cat and the Fiddle—Medley. Peggy Cochran & William Walker. B4104

Orchestral—Animal Antics—Novelty Intermezzo. London Palladium Orch. B3756

Song—Alone with my Dreams. Jack Buchanan (Baritone). B4005

Orchestral—Blue Devil's March. London Palladium Orchestra. B4235

Tango—El Puche. Rio Grande Tango Band. B5766

Orchestral—Aminta. London Palladium Orchestra. B3756

Song—You Forgot Your Gloves. Jack Buchanan (Baritone). B4005

Orchestral—Through Night to Light. London Palladium Orchestra. B4235

9.30-10.30 p.m. From the Studio. Selections by the Band of the R.M.S. Empress of Canada under the direction of Mr. G. Bedford.

Programme.

1. March—Vanity Fair (St. Clair).

2. Waltz—Pomone (Waldteufel).

3. Selection—Chu Chin Chow (Norton)

4. Entr'acte—(a) Londonderry Air (Anon) (b) Moonlight Dance (Finck) (c) Merchant of Venice (Rosso) (d) Grasshopper Dance (Bucalossi).

Fox Tots—Selected.

10.30 p.m. Rugby Mid-day Press News.

10.35 p.m. Close Down.

All records in the above European programmes are kindly supplied by Messrs. S. Moutrie & Co.

The Studio programme between 5.30 and 7 p.m. may, on any day, be replaced by a relay from England, if reception of the latter happens to be good.

EMPIRE PROGRAMME.

To-day's broadcast from G.S.D., Daventry transmitting on a wave-length of 25.25 metres (11,805 k/c), and G.S.C., Daventry, transmitting on 31.20 metres (9,585 k/c). The programme will be relayed by ZBW if conditions are satisfactory.

5.30 p.m. Big Ben.

Vaudeville Programme: Jack Payne and his Band.—They all start whistling Mary.

Anona Winn.—Tell me with a Love Song.

O. Bottomley and A. Browne.—Dot and Carrie.

Carl Brinson.—On the sunny Side of the Street.

The Xylophone Quartet with the Empire Novelty Band.

The Two Imps.

Layton and Johnstone.—Same old Moon.

The Pavement Musicians.—A Day's Music in our Street.

Emile Grimschaw's Banjo Quartet.—The Killies.

John Tilley, (Comedian).—Army Estimates.

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Eddy the Baker playing "My Heart stood still."

Frank Titterton singing "The Song of Songs," and

Lew Stone and the Monseigneur Dance Band playing "The Younger Generation."

6.15 p.m. "New Books" by Mr. R. Ellis Roberts.

6.30 p.m. Dance Music.

7.15 p.m. The News.

7.30 p.m. Close Down.

KZRM PROGRAMME.

To-day's Broadcast from Manila: 5.00 p.m.—Studio Music.

6.10 p.m.—Spanish Informational Period.

6.30 p.m.—English Informational Period.

7.00 p.m.—Studio Requests.

7.15 p.m.—Associated Gas & Electric Securities Programme.

7.30 p.m.—Lyric Music House—Guest Artist.

7.45 p.m.—Ford Service Programme—Continental Quartet.

8.00 p.m.—Botica Boie Master Music Programme—Botica Boie Orchestra.

8.15 p.m.—Conservatory of Music—U.P. Programme.

8.45 p.m.—Stock Quotations.

8.50 p.m.—Studio Dialect Programme—Licence.

9.20 p.m.—Dance Music—Bay View Hotel Orchestra.

10.00 p.m.—Close down.

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MAY NOT BE ABLE TO PLAY AGAINST
HONGKONG ON THURSDAY

NO DECISION TO BE REACHED UNTIL
MORNING OF MATCH

VISITORS TURN OUT YESTERDAY FOR
FIRST PRACTICE TOGETHER

(By "Veritas").

WITHIN four hours of landing in Hong-
kong, the Shanghai Interport football
team experienced their first bit of bad joss when
yesterday, afternoon, whilst practising with his
colleagues, Bossuet, Shanghai's inside left,
strained his left leg. It is very doubtful
whether he will be fit for Thursday, but no
decision will be reached until the morning of
the match.

IF determination means anything, Shanghai are go-
ing very, very close on Thursday to restoring the
Interport football cup to their Association's glass
case.

Stanley Gash and his men, who arrived here yester-
day are neither ignoring the fact that in their quest
they are "up against it," nor are they in the slightest
bit overawed or pessimistic about their task.

Bossuet came limping off the
Club ground only a few minutes
after the kick about had started.
His left thigh was swollen from
the strain which had been caused
by him missing the ball in flight
and following through too severely,
causing the muscles to be
wrenched.

He was examined by a doctor,
who whilst pronouncing the in-
jury as not serious, ordered rest.

Mr. Stanley Gash informed
me this morning that Bossuet
is able to walk, but the leg is
liable to give way under strain,
and there is a distinct possi-
bility of him being unable to play
on Thursday.

No decision, however, will be
reached until the morning of the
game, when he will be further ex-
amined by the doctor.

There is no inferiority complex
affecting the visiting footballers,
but a united determination to
perform to the utmost of their
ability.

When I asked Stan Gash, the
popular skipper of the side and
the oldest Interporter in the team,
how they regarded their prospects
he replied "We have instructions
to win, and you know what that
means."



STANLEY GASH,
Shanghai Captain.

Gash feels that Shanghai is a
better team now than in November
last when Hongkong beat them
on their own pastures.

IMPROVED FORWARD LINE.

"Our forward line has been
improved," he explained, "and
I consider the team is better
balanced."

"There is no discernible weak-
ness, and I can assure you that
we shall be all out from the word
'Go.'"

NO PRACTICE.

Stanley Gash said that the only
thing lacking with the team was
that of practice. They had had
no opportunity of playing to-
gether, and this was, of course, a big
disadvantage.

A comment by a Shanghai Times
sports writer on the same subject
reads:

The Interport Soccer match
against Hongkong will take place
without the Shanghai team hav-
ing played together once and pos-
sibly the weather may be taken

into account for the happening,
but nevertheless after the early
decision to have preparatory
games, and the subsequent post-
poning and evident slowness in
getting these off, those in author-
ity should have been gifted with



BOSSUET.

Whose injury may prevent him from
from playing.

more foresight. We go down to
Hongkong with no player being
accustomed to his colleague and
our hosts down there will make
full use of this lack of co-opera-
tive play.

Local soccer enthusiasts on
Thursday will be able to dis-
tinguish one or two past favourites
in the Shanghai eleven.

Of course Jackie Pote Hunt
is not numbered among the
elect this time, as he is now in
Canton. Pote Hunt, it will be
recalled, played a brilliant
part in the defeat of Hongkong
in 1931.

Another well known player
locally is Turner, the right back,
who, curiously enough is an ex-
Hongkong Interport representa-
tive.

Three of the Argylls' team,
Hughes, Hay and Wallace, all of
whom are well remembered in
the Colony, have travelled down
with the Shanghai selected,
Hughes having been picked for
outside left and Hay and Wallace
being half back and forward re-
serves.

EARLY PRACTICE.

It did not take the visitors very
long to slip into football garb and
get on to the field. The whole
team, were down at the Hongkong
Club ground at 3.30 yesterday—
only four hours after landing—
demonstrating how they can fit
the leather.

Of course no definite impression
of the players as a team could be
gathered from a kick about in
front of goal, but the practice
did indicate that the visitors
possess a forward line of powerful
shooters.

Collet, brought in the last
minute from the reserve por-
tion, will require careful watch-
ing by Pardoe. Boasting a
splendid physique he promises
to be a dangerous leader of the
vanguard. His shot is deadly
both in accuracy and force.

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HOCKEY WIN FOR H.M.S. KENT

MAKE AUSPICIOUS DEBUT
IN MANILA

Playing a brilliant short-
passing game, the hockey
squad of H.M.S. Kent, made
an auspicious debut to Manila
hockey fans on Thursday last,
when they soundly trounced
the Nomads Sports Club by
five goals to one.

Lieut. Clark and Lieut.
Stevenson were the individual
stars of the afternoon, the
former scoring three goals and
the latter the remaining two.

WOMEN'S CRICKET IS "JUST LEG SHOW"

Criticism Resented by
Australian Players

"He's just nasty minded," said
Sydney girl cricketers in reply to
Mr. Marshall, who at Collingwood
(Melbourne) Council meeting de-
clared that women's cricket was a
"burlesque and a leg show," and
that the girls "should be rocking
cradles instead of running around
cricket ovals."

Miss Hazel Pritchard, who has
headed the batting average for the
N.S.W. women's cricket team, said
that Mr. Marshall was apparently
a selfish man. "We won't neglect
the cradle when our time comes,"
she added.

Miss E. Carpenter, another in-
terstate player, said: "How can we
be pushing cradles? The average
age of girl cricketers is about 18
years. As far as I know there are
no married women cricketers."

Miss Doreen Blake, an interstate
player and captain of the team,
members of which wear long
cream trousers in club matches:
"There is more leg show in the
street than at a girls' cricket
match."

The costume for girl cricketers,
as adopted by the Australian Coun-
cil this year, is a white skirt, shirt,
stockings and a hat for cap. This
must be worn in interstate games,
although long cream trousers can
be worn in club games in Sydney.

HOCKEY TEAMS

The following will represent the
R.A.S.C. against the Royal Engi-
neers in a Mamak League game at
Sookunpoo to-morrow, at 4 p.m.:—
A. A. Ainslie; J. H. Jeffers and
G. Whitley; H. S. G. Mayell, G. E.
Buckland and A. C. Keene; P. J.
Barlow, H. A. Tippet, P. H. Senior,
T. H. Spain and W. Gray.

CLUB V. ARMY.

The Club first eleven to oppose
the Army at the U.S.R.C., at 5
p.m. to-morrow will be:—
H. W. Lee; J. Rodger and E. V.
Reed; W. A. Reed, H. J. D. Lowe
and J. E. Noronha; H. Owen
Hughes, W. E. Williams, G. E. R.
Divett, C. C. Francis, and A. T.
Lay.

The Hongkong Hockey Club 2nd XI
engaged the Lincolnshire Regiment
at King's Park yesterday afternoon
and were defeated by five goals to
one. The military side had by far
the better of the exchanges, and were
never seriously troubled by the Club
attackers.

"TOY BULLDOG" WINS IN A ROUND



Art De Kuh in Los Angeles—and he also gave away a thorough
shellacking with neatness, thoroughness and dispatch. The fight
was stopped when the first round was nearly half over, and the
decision went to Walker after he had dropped Art four times.
Here is knockout No. 3.

International Rugby Board Ruling Criticized

South Africa Objects to Prohibition of Players Leaving Field

South Africa has decided that
local conditions make it unde-
sirable to adhere to the Inter-
national Rugby Board's ruling
that Rugby players should not
leave the field at half-time. This
is the opinion of the South
African Rugby Board, which, at
a special meeting in Cape Town,
decided to appeal to the English
Union to request the International
Board to rescind the rule or to
grant South Africa exemption. At
the suggestion of the President,
Mr. A. J. Pienaar, who toured
with the Springbok team recently
in the British Isles, it was agreed,
however, to observe the rule until
the English Union had reported
to them on the matter.

Five Test Matches will be played
between South Africa and Aus-
tralia in the Union this year. An
international match will be
allocated to each of the following
Rugby Unions, the names of the
towns at which they will be
played being given in brackets:—
Western Province (Cape Town),
Transvaal (Johannesburg), Free
State (Bloemfontein), Natal (Dur-

bann) and Eastern Province (Port
Elizabeth). The acceptance by
Australia of this proposal was
announced by the Board, but the
tourists will require a week's
rest before every Test match,
while they have also requested a
rest of ten days on land after
their arrival in South Africa on
May 26, 1933, before opening the
tour.

Commission Problem.

The Board agreed to grant
both these concessions. The Board,
on being informed that the crea-
tion of the Imperial Rugby Com-
mission was not being proceeded
with, pressed for direct and im-
mediate South African representa-
tion on the England Union. When
the proposal for the formation of
the Commission was first made by
the International Rugby Board, it
was decided to give all rugby
unions representation on it. New
Zealand and Australia, however,
informed the Board that they
would not countenance the idea
of such a commission and, as the
request of such a body was not
unanimous, it had been decided
to drop the matter.

This necessitates immediate
South African representation on
the English Union. At present
the position on the Union is
vacant. There are a number of
eligible candidates in England at
present and even Mr. Charles
Water, Union High Commissioner,
has interested himself in the
matter, while Mr. H. W. Taylor,
the well-known Springbok
cricketer, has signified his
willingness to represent South
Africa on the Union. The Board,
however, felt that the question of
a suitable candidate required con-
sideration and the matter was left
over for final decision to the next
meeting.

INTERPORT GOLF TO-MORROW

HONGKONG'S TEAM TO MEET SHANGHAI

The following will be the Royal
Hongkong Golf Club team v. Shanghai
to-morrow.

O. E. C. Marton (Captain).
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M. W. Budd
A. E. Lissaman
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INTERPORT PROGRAMME.

Thursday, January 26th, Hong Kong v. Shanghai, Club ground.
Saturday, January 28th, Shanghai v. H.K. Chinese, Club ground.
Monday, January 30th, Shanghai v. United Services, Kowloon ground.
All Matches Start at 3 p.m. Sharp.
Booking for the 26th and 28th for the covered and uncovered stands will open at Messrs. Anderson on Monday, the 23rd.

Prices:—Covered Stand \$2.50.
Uncovered Stand \$1.20.

There will be no booking for the match on the 30th, prices \$1.00 and 50 cents. All above prices include tax.

W. E. HOLLANDS,
Hon. Secretary.

HONG KONG FOOTBALL CLUB.

Under the auspices of the Hong Kong Football Association, the following Interport Soccer Matches will be played on the Club's ground:—

Thursday, January 26.

Hong Kong v. Shanghai.

Saturday, January 28th.

Shanghai v. Hong Kong Chinese.
Both matches start at 3 p.m.

Sents in the Members' enclosure in the covered stand may be booked at the Club House on Saturday, 21st January and on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings following at from 6 p.m. to 7.30 p.m.

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W. PRYDE,
Acting Hon. Secretary.

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SUNDAY, 29th January,
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First Class Return includes admittance to Race Course.
Admission Public Enclosure \$1.00.
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SHANGHAI PLAYER INJURED

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CLEVER WINGER.

Kents, the East Lancs' outside right, whom Mr. Watson, one of the Shanghai managers, declares is probably their best forward, was prominent with some trick shots, once bending Bradley with a perfect screw shot which curled round in a semi-circle out of the goalkeeper's hands.

Andy Duncan will have a hand of work in stopping this speedy and clever winger, but he accomplished it in Shanghai, and there is no reason why he should not do it again.

Shanghai expect to line out on Thursday as follows:

Bradley (Police);
Turner (Police);
Voong (Tung Hwa);
Remedios (A.S.F.);
S. Gash (Police);
Vance (S.R.C.);
Kents (East Lancs);
K. C. Chen (Tung Hwa);
Collet (A.S.F.);
Bosquet (A.S.F.);
Hughes (Argylls).

YESTERDAY'S SAILING.

Seventh Ladies Championship at North Point.

The seventh ladies championship was sailed at North Point yesterday over a course of seven miles. Details:

Class	Started at 3 p.m.	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th
"A" Class	Started at 3 p.m.	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th
"B" Class	Started at 3 p.m.	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th
"C" Class	Started at 3 p.m.	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th
"D" Class	Started at 3 p.m.	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th
"E" Class	Started at 3 p.m.	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th
"F" Class	Started at 3 p.m.	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th
"G" Class	Started at 3 p.m.	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th
"H" Class	Started at 3 p.m.	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th
"I" Class	Started at 3 p.m.	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th
"J" Class	Started at 3 p.m.	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th

JUNIOR GOLF

First Round Championship Ties Decided.

The first round of the Junior Championship of the Royal Hong Kong Golf Club was played at Fanling on Sunday.

Scores were as follows:
W. A. Stewart beat B. D. Evans 5 and 4.
C. H. Bradley beat H. W. Dawkes 2 and 1.
L. Goldman beat H. G. Wallington 7 and 6.
H. C. Gould beat G. W. Sewell 4 and 3.
C. B. Robertson beat H. Hampton 2 up.
C. E. Sandstrom beat T. C. Monaghan 2 and 1.
D. Ellis beat J. MacKnight 1 up.
C. H. Burton beat H. H. Mundy 5 and 4.
The second round must be played off by February 2.

RAIN STOPS PLAY.

Ballarat Match Abandoned After Two Days Play.
EXCELLENT BOWLING.

Ballarat, Jan. 23.
Rain caused the abandonment of the game between England and the Victorian country team after the latter had knuckled up 84 for seven wickets. Mitchell took four wickets for 31. At one period his average was four for six, the wickets being the first four to fall.
This morning Tate took three for 22.—Reuter.

BORDERERS BEATEN.

In Ng Sze-kwong Billiard Tournament.

The Lincolnshires defeated the South Wales Borderers three games to two in the second round of the Ng Sze-kwong Billiard Cup Tournament at the Sailors' and Soldiers' Home last night. Details:
Lincolns. 96
Borderers. 150
Herriott 150
Smith 104
Maltby 150
Ellis 76
Abbott 107
Walters 150
James 150
Jarman 124
The best break of the evening was made by James, who compiled 42.

RUGBY FOOTBALL.

Club "A" Team for Match To-morrow Afternoon.

The following will represent the Club "A" team against the South Wales Borderers at Sockunpoo, 5.15 p.m. to-morrow:—L. Goldmann; D. Hyman; N. M. Cochrane; A. V. Torribio; A. H. Harbord; S. J. H. Fox and N. M. McKintosh; A. R. Cox; C. Austin; K. A. Munro; F. G. Nigel; R. Burch; S. H. Garrod; J. H. McKelvey and G. C. Montreil. Reserves—G. E. S. King, Dahlke.

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FLEET FOOTBALL.

H.M.S. Devonshire Defeat H.M.S. Cornwall.

YESTERDAY'S MATCH.

The Championship of the Senior Division of the China Fleet Football League was decided at Happy Valley yesterday, when H.M.S. Devonshire defeated H.M.S. Cornwall by two goals to nil, as a result of which Devonshire top the League with the following record:—Played 10, Won 6, drew 2, lost 2=14 points.

The large crowd of supporters from both ships witnessed a very keenly contested match. At half time the score sheet was blank. Shortly after the interval the Devonshire went ahead when a high dropping shot from 30 yards range by Champion completely beat Bottorill. This goal encouraged the Devonshire and they went further ahead ten minutes from time, when, from a nicely placed pass from Champion, Smith had no difficulty in beating the goalie from close range.

The game was fast and interesting and Devonshire deserved to win. R. P. O. Darlington lined up the following teams:
Devonshire—Kenchin, Gilbert and Stephens, Robinson, Harvey, and Hyman; McGregor, Champion, Highway, Smith and Spencer.

Cornwall—Bottorill, Baker and Matthews, Donovan, Davey and Partridge, Rogers, Trev, Rowland, Martin and Parsons.

MATCH ON WEDNESDAY.

H.M.S. Devonshire have great hopes of completing "the double" as on Wednesday, January 25, their second eleven are due to play a return match against H.M.S. Cornwall second string. Should the Devonshire win they are assured of the championship of the Second Division.

At the last meeting between these two teams the result was a win for Devonshire by 3 goals to 2, so a good game is expected to-morrow.
The match will take place on the Kowloon Football Club ground, kick off at 4 p.m.

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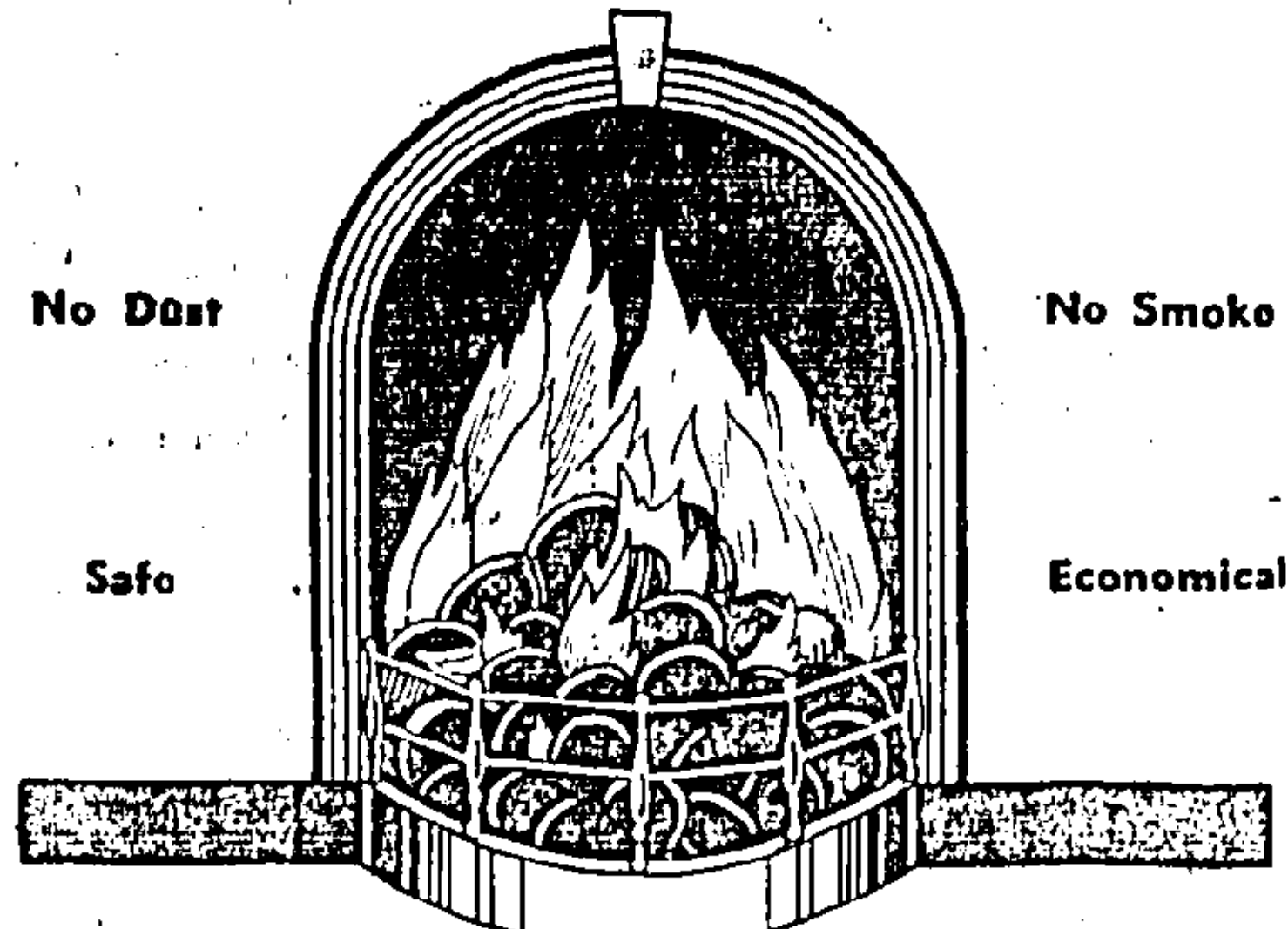
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The Governor, in full uniform, accompanied by his A.D.C. (Capt. Walter) arrived shortly before 4.45 p.m. and a few minutes later took the Royal Salute.

Accompanied by Commissioner Morris and Lady Peel, Lady District Superintendent, the Governor inspected the Corps which was at full strength for the occasion.

It was a striking sight. The uniforms of the naval and military officers who accompanied the Governor stood out against the sombre ranks of khaki-clad volunteers. The nursing section, with the smart Red Cross uniform, added to the general effect.

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His Excellency presented Vellums of Thanks to Commissioner Morris, Corps Superintendent, Chak Tai Kwong, Corps Officer A. d'Arculli, Divisional Superintendents I. B. Trevor and Kan Shui-nam.

The following trophies were also presented—Ralph Shield to Y. M. C. A. Savage Memorial Cup, King's College present boys; Lau Chu Pak Duty Cup, Mongkok division; Ho Pak Efficiency Cup, Squad No. 3; Wong Kwong-tin Vaccination Cup, Mongkok division; Ho Kom-tong Nursing Shield, Y. W. C. A. Mok Chai-chuen trophy, Indian Division.

Swimming Trophies.

Chater Shield Brigade Championship, King's College present boys; Ellis Kadoorie Team race, King's present boys; Ho Tung Life Saving Cup, King's old boys; Ho Brothers Brigade Championship Cup (100 yards event), King's present boys; Nam Yung Cup, China Athletic Association; Chan Chan-nam Cup, King's present boys.

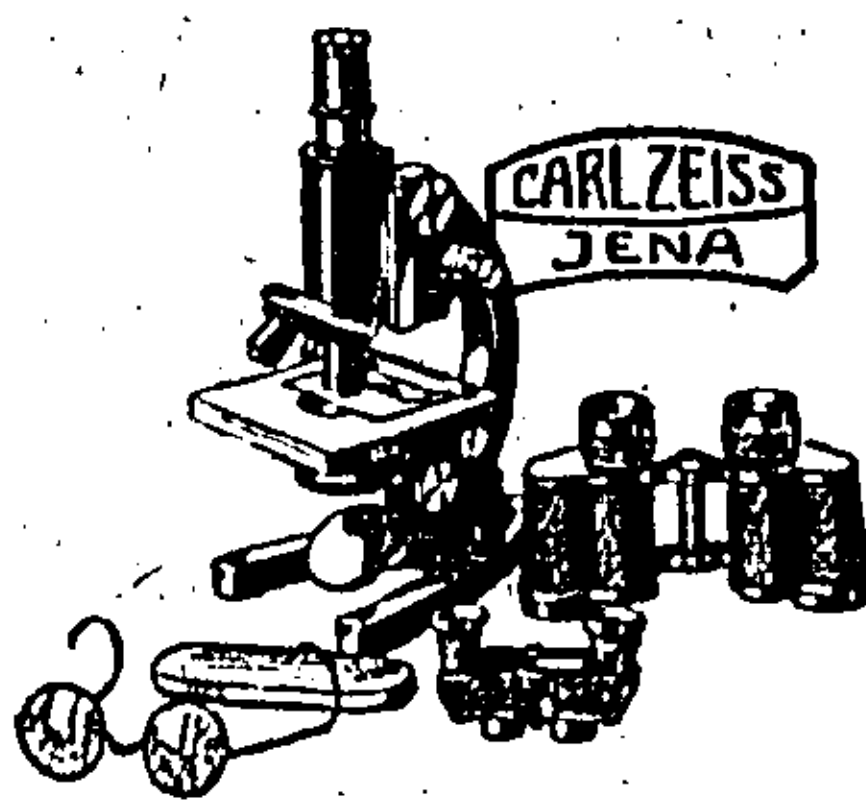
The Governor's Speech.

Addressing the gathering, His Excellency said: In the first place I wish to make an interesting and pleasant announcement. The Sub Prior, acting on behalf of His Royal Highness the Grand Prior, has approved the following recommendation of the Chapter General, "That Alfred Morris, Assistant Commissioner in charge Hongkong district, St. John Ambulance Brigade Overseas, be appointed Commissioner." I most heartily congratulate Mr. Morris on his promotion, which is well merited and is a fitting reward for all his fine work in connexion with the Brigade work in Hongkong.

This is the third time that I have had the privilege of carrying out the Annual Inspection of the Corps, and I congratulate it on the excellent turnout and the very interesting demonstrations which it has given. It is quite clear that the Corps is maintaining its high standard of efficiency. The Corps continues to give valuable service to the Colony, and when I was on leave last year I took the opportunity, when visiting the Headquarters of the Order, to express to the Secretary General my great admiration of all that is being done by the Hongkong Branch.

Free Vaccination.

The free vaccinations carried out by the Corps during the year numbered over 94,000. Members of the Corps have assisted at fires, street accidents, drowning cases, and have attended various functions in case their services might be required. Two activities call for special comment. Early in the year a number of volunteers belonging to the Corps went to Shanghai at the time of the Sino-Japanese conflict and lent their services to the sick and wounded. They did excellent work and were highly commended. The other outstanding activity in the health work done by the Corps in the New Territories.



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Co-operative Service.

At the same time, while fully appreciating the work done, I wish to stress the necessity for co-operation with other organisations working on similar lines. Hongkong is full of many good works, but the tendency sometimes is to start a new movement without having due regard to the needs and activities of existing movements, thus leading to overlapping and a loss of economy in time and money. I am glad to say that the St. John Ambulance Brigade and the New Territories Medical Benevolent Association have now joined forces, and are operating as one body. It was my earnest desire that this should be done, and I thank and congratulate in particular Sir William Shenton, Mr. Morris and Dr. Arthur Woo, and the others who have been instrumental in bringing it about, on their achievement. It is now necessary to co-ordinate the work of this new joint body with that of Government in the New Territories, and steps are being taken to attain that end.

On behalf of the Corps I thank those doctors and others who have assisted the Corps by giving lectures and demonstrations, holding examinations and judging competitions. I also thank those who have generously supported the Brigade with subscriptions, but I would again press the need for further donations, for we have to depend very much on the same people from year to year. The expenses of the work in the New Territories are considerable, and further help is asked for.

Ho Kom Tong's Work.

I take this opportunity of expressing regret at the resignation of Mr. Ho Kom Tong, Knight of Grace of the Order, from the post of Chairman of the Finance Committee, which he has held for some years. Mr. Ho Kom Tong has been a tower of strength in the Corps, and has given very generously of his time and money. Although he has resigned his post as Chairman of the Finance Committee, I am confident that Mr. Ho Kom Tong will continue to assist the Corps. In conclusion I congratulate the winners of the various awards and trophies presented to-day, and I sincerely congratulate Commissioner Morris and those other members of the Corps on having received special recognition. (Applause).

The speech was followed by a "March Past" of members. His Excellency again took the salute.

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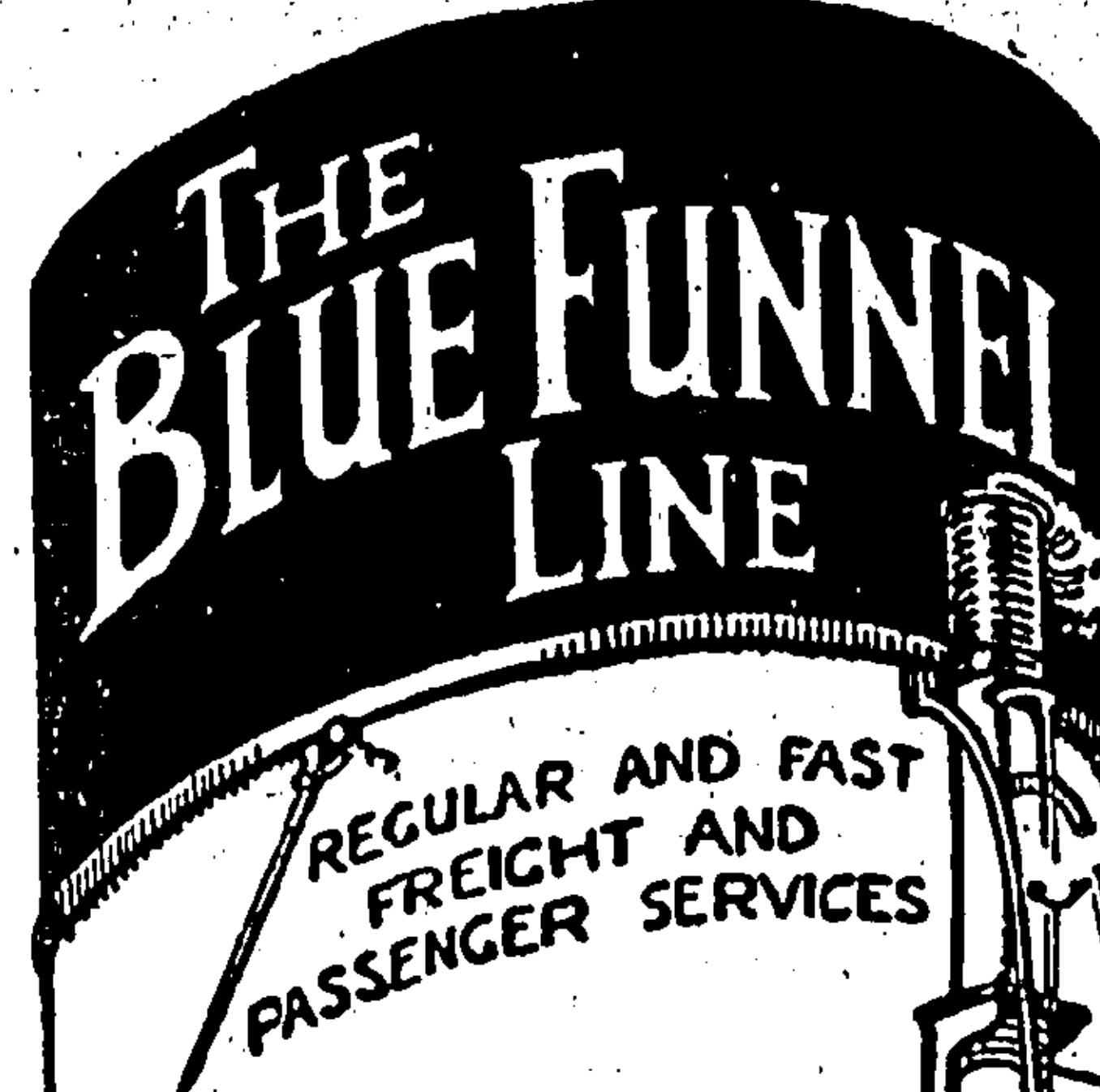
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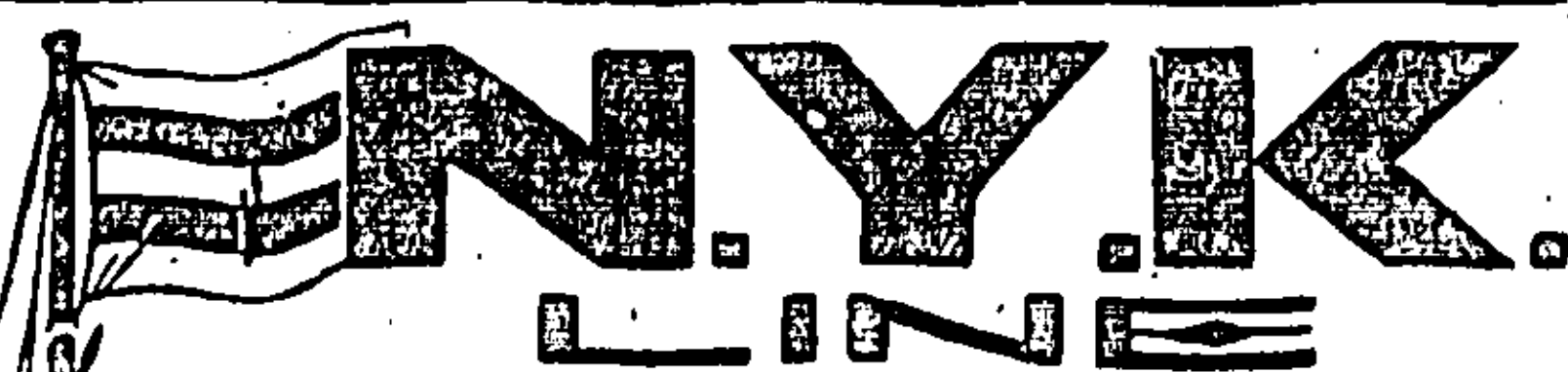
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The following hand is an example of bidding a four card suit ahead of a five card suit, and also employs the use of the One over One.

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The Bidding

The writer advocates the bidding of four card suits ahead of five card suits in order to give a better picture of the distribution of the hand to partner. As South holds a four card biddable diamond suit and a five card heart suit, he starts the bidding with one diamond. West passes, and North overcalls with one spade. You will notice that this is a one bid over partner's one bid, and as previously explained by the writer, this is the One over One and while it requires South to bid again, it does not require the bidding to be kept open until a game is arrived at unless there are sufficient tricks in both hands to produce it.

After North's one spade bid, East passes, and South bids two hearts. By bidding the heart suit after the diamond suit, North must now read South as holding four diamonds and five hearts. With three hearts to the queen, North is justified in taking the bidding to four hearts, which closes the contracting.

The Play

West has two four card suits, but the diamonds have been bid by South and it is not wise to lead up to the declarer's strength. It is better to lead through strength, therefore the spade suit is selected. When a suit is headed by three touching honours, the top honour is led unless it is the ace. When the queen of spades is led by West, the ace is played from dummy, East follows with the five spot and declarer the deuce.

The opening of the queen of spades by West practically marks him with a four card spade suit. This would leave a singleton spade in the East hand. In order for the declarer to go game, he must prevent a spade ruff, therefore the trump suit is started immediately by leading the four of hearts from dummy, declarer winning with the jack, returning the ace and then leading a small heart to dummy's queen. West signalling with the seven of clubs. The eight of diamonds is led from dummy, East plays low and the declarer plays the king. The declarer then leads the nine of spades and when West covers with the ten spot, the three of spades is played from dummy, allowing West to hold the trick. East discarding the nine of clubs.

West cashes his ace of clubs and then leads the four of clubs. When dummy plays the six, East plays the ten and declarer trumps with the five of hearts and then

CINEMA SCREENINGS.

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Lyn of "Our Gang" comedy fame. Mary Carr, Billy Gilbert, Richard Tucker and Grady Sutton.

"Young America"

Director Frank Borzage has brought his "Young America" triumphantly to port at the King's Theatre, where this delightfully realistic film is now showing. Story, cast and direction are all superb and the result is that "Young America" is an absorbing as it is diverting, no small feat for any picture. Along with the excellent work of its mature players, this reveals a real "find" in the person of the freaked, wavy-haired Tommy Conlon, who could represent the typical American boy in any contest whose fourteen years make the polished naturalness of his portrayal even more unusual. Spencer Tracy gives another of his remarkable characterizations as the gruff druggist, and Doris Kenyon is splendid as his highly sympathetic wife, with Beryl Mercer, Ralph Bellamy, Sarah Padden and other eminent players in prominent roles.

A Clever Dog

"Wogs," the spaniel which plays an important part in the unfolding of the mystery of "A Honeycomb Adventure," the Queen's Theatre is the much-loved pet of Mrs. Fraser-Simson, the authoress of the story "Footsteps in the Night," upon which the film is based. "Wogs"—or "Mr. Henry Wiggins"—to give him his full name by which his mistress insists upon calling him—like most dogs, loves music of any kind. Therefore it is rather unfortunate for him—in fact it is the bane of his doggie life—that Mr. Fraser-Simson, his master, is the celebrated composer of "Maid of the Mountains" and "The Street Singer." This necessitates a considerable amount of music of one form or another in the house. Being a well trained dog he does not protest in the usual canine manner by raising his voice in a long-drawn howl, but crawls under the piano and possesses himself in what patience he can.

"Strictly Dishonorable"

Paul Lukas, who was borrowed from Paramount to play the role of Count Gus, in "Strictly Dishonorable" which is now showing at The Central Theatre, picked out a most unusual place in which to be born. He first saw the light of day in a train which was entering Budapest, capital of Hungary. Grown to manhood, Lukas served in the Hungarian Air Corps in the World War, and then spent two years studying at the Actor's Academy of Budapest, later making his stage debut at the Comedy Theatre in that city in the title role of Ferenc Molnar's play, "Lilom." His first motion picture in Hollywood was "Loves of an Actress," with Pola Negri in 1927 and he has since appeared in leading roles. In "Strictly Dishonorable," Mr. Lukas is supported by Sidney Fox, Lewis Stone, and George Meeker.

"Girl Crazy"

RKO-Radio Pictures' all-star rollicking comedy "Girl Crazy" which will open at The Central Theatre on Wednesday, offers mirth and melody, romance and action, beauty and atmosphere. In the cast are comedy stars, a child prodigy, Broadway beauties, Hollywood cowboys, Mexican

leads the six of spades. Regardless of what West plays, the declarer will overtake. If the four is played, the trick will be won with the seven in dummy and then the king of spades led, declarer discarding the three of diamonds. The next play will be the eight of spades from dummy, declarer discarding the four of diamonds. The club will trump with the king of hearts and East will win the last trick with the ace of diamonds.

By deliberately losing a spade trick in order to establish two good spades in dummy, the declarer has made his contract of four hearts.

"WEEK-END MURDER"

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wishes in talking to anyone about it. But you see I've put the cards on the table. You're a writer and—and a man who's interested in people. I've told you our dilemma. Perhaps you can help us. Won't you come over to the house and talk to us both about it? I'd appreciate anything you could do—even to listen and perhaps help us sort out our—our clues and discard the meaningless ones."

He seemed to waver, then a disarming boyish and appealing smile broke through the sternness of his face. "I'll do that, Mrs. Averill, and she gladly," he exclaimed, and she caught no forced enthusiasm in his rich baritone voice. "It's a rare mystery you've hatched under my very eyes and I none the wiser for what was going on! What I can tell you or do for you is nothing but you're welcome to the story of the shirt—has it not a literary flavor?" and now I can give you. Will you wait whilst I'll be putting on a more respectable garment than this for the trip to the other house and we'll walk back together?"

He paused at the door on his flight to the bedroom, and now his morbid cool humor had given place to portentous solemnity. "And whilst you wait," he beckoned her close and whispered, "Perhaps—mind you, perhaps—I'll be telling you something I've just thought of. It may be a clue and a right good one too. What! Don't stir! I'll be back the very next minute to this one!"

And, the dressing gown flapping about his knees, he disappeared into the little room beyond.

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seniority. Two gun men, and polished villains. The action shifts from city to country, to western dude ranch and Mexican resort and ranges from rip roaring chases to rhythmic dances and tender love scenes. Leading the imposing array of talent are the inimitable Bert Wheeler and Robert Woolsey, who start the film as city slickers and wind up as rough and ready westerners. Eddie Quillan carries the romantic lead of a girl crazy youth who transforms a respectable cattle ranch into a whoopee dude resort. Mitzi Green, Hollywood's child mimic wonder, plays a pestiferous little sister and romance and beauty brigade is headed by Dorothy Lee, Arline Judge, Kitty Kelly and Lita Chevret. Stanley Fields and Chris Pin Martin plays the shoot and run villains.

The story deals with a girl crazy youth who was sent to the quiet of a western ranch to cure him of his weakness for beautiful women. He imports a snappy jazz band, a bevy of Broadway beauties dresses the cowpunchers in dinner jackets, and turns the ranch into a playboy's paradise. Melodies which are liberally sprinkled through the fast and furious action and laughs are original compositions by George Gershwin, modern music master hit creator. William Seiter directed the film, which is based upon the Broadway stage success.



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With a view to stimulating interest in the development of the city regarding its commerce, industries, agriculture, means of communication, education, arts, sciences, etc., the Municipal Government of Canton has decided to hold a large-scale Exhibition in the Yuet Shau Shan from February 15 to March 15, inclusive. It is understood that the exhibition is being strongly supported by all sections of community in Canton and Shamen.

Mr. Kaam C. Lei, the Hongkong representative of the Exhibition, has established his office in the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce, 64 Connaught Road, Central, telephone 20279, where enquiries should be directed. Mr. Lei is a

well-known merchant in Hongkong, and has vast experience in exhibition matters, having interested himself in exhibitions throughout the world.

Mr. Lei has issued a statement that the transportation fare of all articles intending for the Canton Exhibition will be paid for by the exhibition authorities and that special arrangements have been made for the safe custody of rare specimens of arts and valuable curios. Stalls are now open for booking. Detailed programmes in Chinese may be had on application.



INDIAN QUESTIONS

VICEROY REFUSES SANCTION TO TWO BILLS

London, Jan. 23. Reports from New Delhi report it is officially announced that the Viceroy has refused to sanction the introduction of two Bills into the Madras Council, designed to remove the religious disabilities of the depressed classes, and on the question of temple entry. The decision is based on the grounds that the Bills are essentially all Indian in character, affecting generally religious beliefs and practices of the Hindu community.

The Viceroy has decided to permit the introduction into the Assembly of Rangalaya's Bill, seeking the abolition of untouchability, on the understanding that the Government is in no way committed to an acceptance or support of the principles of the Bill.—Our Own Correspondent.

GUNNERY PRACTICE

SHANGHAI VOLUNTEERS TO COME TO H.K.

Shanghai, Jan. 23. The destroyer, H.M.S. Whitehall, under Lieut. Commander Maunsell will sail from Shanghai for Hongkong on Thursday, carrying 30 members of the Light Gun Battery of the Shanghai Volunteers, for gunnery practice in Hongkong.

The sloop, H.M.S. Sandwich is due at Shanghai from Hongkong on Wednesday, and after fuelling here will go to Chinwangtao where she will relieve H.M.S. Bridgewater.—Reuter's Special.

"RUBBER STAMP" FOR ARMY

SEIYUKA'S ATTACK ON WAR OFFICE.

Tokyo, Jan. 23. Unusually blunt questioning on diplomatic affairs marked this afternoon's interpellations in the Diet by the Seiyukai spokesman, Mr. Ashida.

Demanding categorical replies from both the Foreign Minister and the War Minister whether Japan has a definite foreign policy or whether the Foreign Office was simply following the dictation of the Army, Mr. Ashida asserted that Japan was being dragged blindly into an uncharted and pitch dark abyss, not knowing in what direction she was being guided. Accusing the Foreign Office of being little more than a rubber stamp for the War Office, Mr. Ashida asserted the Army holds a virtual monopoly of all important posts in Manchuria and although the uniformity and co-ordination of Japan's Manchurian policy is the *raison d'être* for the existence of a national cabinet, the impression imbedded in the public mind is that the responsibility for leading Manchuria is shouldered exclusively by the Army.

Attitude at Geneva. Other points on which Mr. Ashida took the Government to task included firstly an unnecessarily irascible and acrimonious attitude at Geneva and quibbling over trifles, secondly lack of fundamental policy toward both the League and Manchuria, and thirdly failure to take any concrete steps to establish friendship and co-operation between Japan, China and Manchukuo, despite Count Uchida's emphasis of the importance thereof. Stressing the necessity of improving relations with both

VALUABLE BOOKS

TO BE TAKEN TO SHANGHAI FROM PEIPING

Nanking, Jan. 23. Mr. Yang Hsiao-ko, Secretary General of the Academia Sinica passed through Nanking yesterday on his way to Peiping for the purpose of supervising the removal of the Academy's collection of valuable books and historical documents from Peiping to Shanghai.

It is reported that 120 cases of rare books are awaiting transportation to Shanghai for the sake of safety.—Reuter's Special.

America and the Soviet. Mr. Ashida concluded by declaring it disgraceful that a situation exists which persuades many to believe the Army responsible for the country's diplomatic policy.—Reuter.

Uchida Speech. Geneva, Jan. 23. Commenting on Count Uchida's speech at the Japanese Diet last Friday, which was distributed widely here, Dr. Wellington Koo, Chinese delegate, accused Japan of having created the Manchukuo out of Manchuria. On the one hand she signed a treaty with the Manchukuo and on the other, she now asks the world to be prepared for the next step in her programme of expansion in the mainland, namely the invasion and occupation of Jehol.

Uchida, he says, has given the whole case away when he pleads for the elasticity of the operation of the League Covenant, thereby virtually admitting that judged by the Covenant as understood by other member states, Japan has flagrantly violated its provisions. Uchida's contentions raise the serious question of Japan's qualifications for continuing to hold the membership of the League of Nations.—Reuter.

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SHARP M.C.C. REPLY TO LEG-THEORY PROTEST

Will Cancel Rest of Tour if Australia Thinks it Desirable



His Excellency the Governor (Sir William Peel), is here seen inspecting a youthful detachment of the St. John Ambulance Brigade at Caroline Hill yesterday afternoon. (Photo: A. Fong.)

ENGLAND'S ARCTIC SPELL

17 DEGREES FROST
IN LONDON

SCOTLAND MORE
FORTUNATE

(Our Own Correspondent).

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24, 9.50 a.m.)

London, Jan. 23.
All England shivered to-day, the coldest day experienced for four years.

Seventeen degrees of frost were registered in London's suburbs while the thermometer showed twenty-one degrees of frost in parts of Hampshire. All ponds and numerous slow-running streams are frozen over.

Skating is in full swing in the northern counties.

Curiously enough, England is experiencing much colder weather than Scotland. The temperature throughout Scotland is at least ten degrees warmer than it is on the South side of the Tweed.

It is hoped that the advent of the Arctic spell, which the weather prophets venture to forecast will continue for some little time, will help to bring about an abatement of the widespread influenza epidemic by killing the germs.

JAPANESE NAVAL PROGRAMME

NEW CONSTRUCTION
PLANNED

Tokyo, Jan. 24.
Much interest has been aroused here by the Navy Minister's admission during yesterday's session of the Diet that the Naval Estimates of ¥370,000,000 for the coming fiscal year include a sum of ¥87,000,000 as the first instalment of the second naval replenishment programme.—*Reuter*.

BRITISH CABINET MEETINGS

DISARMAMENT ISSUE
DISCUSSED

London, Jan. 23.
The first of a series of Cabinet meetings to discuss disarmament and the work that is to come before Parliament when the session is continued was held to-day, the Prime Minister presiding. Cabinet meetings have also been called for Wednesday and Thursday.—*British Wireless*.

RELUCTANT BUT PREPARED

AUSTRALIAN CHARGES
DEPRECATED

FULL CONFIDENCE IN JARDINE

London, Jan. 23.
THE M.C.C. TO-DAY CABLED THEIR REPLY TO THE REMARKABLE PROTEST LODGED BY THE AUSTRALIAN BOARD OF CONTROL ARISING FROM THE LEG-THEORY CONTROVERSY.

Drafted at a specially-convened meeting of the Committee, the reply, while generally approved, has caused a sensation in England and is likely to provide Australia with an even greater shock.

If Australia thinks it desirable, the M.C.C. is prepared to cancel the remainder of the tour, since it has the fullest confidence in D. R. Jardine and the team managers and is not prepared to dictate or in any way interfere in their policy. The M.C.C. reply is as follows:

"We, the Marylebone Cricket Club, deplore your cable.

"We deprecate your opinion that there has been unsportsmanlike play by the English team in the Test Matches.

"We have the fullest confidence in the captain and the team managers and are convinced that they would do nothing to infringe either the laws of cricket or the spirit of the game.

"We have had no evidence that our confidence has been misplaced.

"Much as we regret the accidents to Woodfull and Oldfield, we understand that in neither case was the bowler to blame.

"If the Australian Board of Control wish to propose a new law or rule, it shall receive our careful consideration in due course.

"We hope the situation is not now so serious as your cable seemed to indicate, but if it is such as to jeopardise the good relations of English and Australian cricketers and you consider it desirable to cancel the remainder of the programme, we would consent, but with great reluctance."

(Signed), W. Findlay.
Secretary, M. C. C.

AUSTRALIA'S PROTEST.

The Australian Board of Control's cable to the Marylebone Cricket Club stated that "body-line bowling has assumed such proportions as to be a menace to the best interests of the game, making the protection of the body

by the batsman the main consideration and causing intensely bitter feeling between the players, as well as injury.

"In our opinion it is unsportsmanlike and unless stopped immediately, it is likely to upset the friendly relations existing between Australia and England."—*Reuter*.

TUAN CHI-JUI IN SHANGHAI

NOT AFRAID OF JAPAN IF CHINA IS
PREPARED FOR DEFENCE

Shanghai, Jan. 24.
Marshal Tuan Chi-jui arrived in Shanghai from Nanking early this morning, accompanied by Tunn Hsing-kuan, General Wu Kwang-hsin and Gen. Fu Lin.

He was met at the station by the Mayor, Mr. Wu Tien-chen, Mr. Chang Chun, Mr. Yu Chin-chin, Mr. Du Yueh-shen, Mr. Yeh Kung-cho, General Tai Chi and Mr. Sun Fo's representative.

Interviewed by *Reuter* at the station, Marshal Tuan said the situation in North China is, indeed, serious because the Japanese militarists have already lost their heads.

We are not, however, afraid of Japanese aggression, but it would be dangerous if China were not prepared for defence. If China is prepared, we are not

afraid of any country in the world to-day.

It is useless to depend on others. China must help herself. Marshal Tuan is in good health and will give a formal reception to the Press very shortly. He is now putting up at 393, Ferguson Road.

The North Station was placed under a strong guard when Marshal Tuan's train pulled in this morning.

It is understood that Marshal Tuan will remain in Shanghai for the time being and will visit Hangchow and Mokanshan when the weather is warmer. He has not been in Shanghai since the establishment of the Republic. He last passed through when he returned from Germany twenty years before the downfall of the Manchu Government.—*Reuter*.



Further pictures taken after the recent Sino Japanese clash at Shanhaiwan. Left, the Headquarters of the Japanese Army established after the capture of the city; right, hexagonal tower which was almost completely destroyed as a result of the Japanese bombardment.

LEAGUE'S NEXT MOVE

DRAFT REPORT NOW
PREPARED

CALMER SPIRIT
PREVAILS

London, Jan. 24.
Those who deride the League's hesitations forget that temporization may occasionally be the best of all policies, says *The Times* in connexion with the League's last step in the Manchurian issue.

The newspaper cites Princess Antoine Bibesco's letter, published in an adjoining column, to the effect that the League is not a Super-State but a mechanism for a joint policy, negative or positive.

The requisite conditions for action were certainly non-existent in the case of the Sino-Japanese dispute, therefore the League can only draft what it considers to be a feasible and just settlement.

LYTTON REPORT.

The solution must be found along the lines of the Lytton Report, which Japan has wholly and unreasonably refused up to the present to accept as a basis for a settlement.

It is not the duty of the States of the League to pass moral judgment upon one or other of its members, but Japan can only hope to regain forfeited sympathies if she appreciates the difficult position in which she has put the institution of which she is a prominent member and undertakes eventually to comply with its recommendations.—*Reuter*.

NAVAL BASE STORY

"REVELATIONS" IN
LONDON JOURNAL

London, Jan. 24.
Japan's alleged building of secret naval bases in the Pacific islands held under League mandate furnishes the *Daily Herald* with a front page story, in which he states that a report regarding such building came before the League Council this week.

He avers that the Japanese representatives flatly denied the allegations when they were cross-examined at secret sessions of the Permanent Mandates Commission, but adds that they failed to remove misgivings regarding what is happening in the Marianas and Pelew Islands.

The *Herald's* correspondent goes on to say that the Japanese admitted under cross-examination that they have spent over \$100,000 on the bases and are going to spend more.—*Reuter*.

Geneva, Jan. 23.
Japan has proved intractable towards the efforts of the Committee of Nineteen to devise

SCOTLAND YARD'S SECRETS

DISCLOSURES AT A
CONFERENCE.

(Our Own Correspondent).

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24, 9.10 a.m.)

London, Jan. 23.
The secrets of Scotland Yard will be disclosed as a private conference of Police Chiefs which was opened in London this morning, Lord Trenchard, the Commissioner, welcoming eighty delegates from Britain and various parts of the Empire.

During the week, Home Office experts and Scotland Yard officials will lecture upon advanced methods of crime detection.

LAST OF THE LAME DUCK

CHANGE IN THE U.S.
CONSTITUTION

THE TWENTIETH
AMENDMENT

Washington, Jan. 23.

The present will probably be the last of the sessions of Congress known as the "Lame Duck Sessions."

With the favourable action of the State of Missouri to-day, the approval of the requisite thirty-six States has been obtained for a change involving an amendment of the Constitution.

The new amendment will be known as the Twentieth Amendment and it will have the effect of eliminating Lame Duck sessions.

INVIDIOUS POSITION.

It will also do away with the difficult and rather invidious situation created by the presence at the White House of a defeated President.

In future, the Congress elected in November will be convened on January 3 of the following year instead of in the following October and the President-Elect and Vice-President-Elect will take the oath of office on January 20 after their election instead of March 4 as at present.—*Reuter*.

A conciliation formula satisfactory to both parties to the Sino-Japanese dispute, action under Para. 4, Art. 15, has begun.

The League Secretariat has already prepared a draft Report embodying the historical outline of the dispute as well as the Lytton Commission's observations and conclusions.

This draft Report will probably (Continued on Page 7.)

LONDON BUS STRIKE

UNION REPUDIATES
MEN'S ACTION

FIRST SIGNS OF
COLLAPSE

London, Jan. 23.

The partial strike of the London General Omnibus Company's drivers and conductors appears to be collapsing.

The strike began on Saturday morning and involved about 12,000 of the Company's 20,000 men engaged in this work. It was called as a protest against the new agreed work schedules. The men's Union have repudiated the strike as a breach of the agreement and because it ignored conciliation machinery.

The Company declared that the strike was a menace to collective bargaining and required the men to return to work at once.

As a result of the announcement of the attitude of the Union and of the Company, about 25 per cent. of the strikers resumed work this morning, and some hundreds of those still out returned to duty during the day.

It is expected that most of the remainder will report to-night.—*British Wireless*.

THE SOVIET AND RELIGION

HOSTILE CAMPAIGN
SLACKENED

Moscow, Jan. 23.

The new system whereby every Soviet citizen over the age of sixteen must have a passport has begun to be enforced in Moscow, Leningrad and Charkoff, where residents who have not received a passport by April 15 must leave within ten days.

Similar restrictions will probably be enforced later in other big cities.

Priests of all denominations, although they will be refused passports, will, if engaged in the active practice of their profession, be allowed to stay and conduct services as usual.—*Reuter*.

WEATHER PROSPECTS

The anticyclone has increased in intensity and is now centred in the north-west of Shantung. A cold front will move over the China coast and the Northern China Sea. Local forecast: North winds, fresh; cloudy.

CHINA'S JOAN OF ARC EMERGES

BRIDE OF A MONTH
INSPIRED

GOING TO FRONT

DISAPPEARANCE
EXPLAINED

(Special to "Telegraph")

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24, 9.05 a.m.)

Shanghai, Jan. 24.

A Twentieth Century "Joan of Arc," in the person of Mrs. Shih Mei-fan, a nineteen-year-old bride of a month, has emerged in China in the moment of her present national crisis.

Mrs. Shih Mei-fan is the daughter of a wealthy Chekiang family and is a graduate of a Higher Primary School. She was married in December last to Shih Chiu-yuan, an employee of the Nanking branch of the Commercial Press, since when, filled with the ardour of youth and patriotism, she has gone to inspire China's soldiers to honour and glory in the war with Japan.

LEFT HOME WITHOUT
WARNING.

According to a Shanghai vernacular paper, she left her home at Hushan, near Ningpo, on Thursday of last week and is now on her way, if she has not already arrived, at the North China war-front.

On the morning of Thursday last, she told her parents that she was going out shopping. She failed to return.

LETTER TO HUSBAND.

When, after one night of keen anxiety on the part of her parents-in-law (she was staying at the home of her husband's family), a search was instituted it was discovered that she had left the district, but their fears were somewhat relieved when they received a letter from the Post Office addressed to their son, the letter revealing that Mrs. Shih was proceeding to North China to join the Rescue Corps on the war front "in order to perform her duty as a citizen of China."

RETURNING WHEN WAR IS WON.

The budding "Joan of Arc" cited the Japanese occupation of Shanhaiwan as the motive of her determination to be in the forefront of "the battle." "I will return home," she adds in her letter, "and renew my love for you after the lost land in the North is recovered for China."—*Reuter*.

CARAVAN SHOP ROBBERY

LOSS HEAVIER THAN
FEARED

Subsequent investigations made by the proprietor of The Caravan, an Oriental goods shop of the Peninsula Hotel, have revealed an additional loss of \$1,432 over and above the figure originally given to the police in connexion with the burglary committed over the week-end.

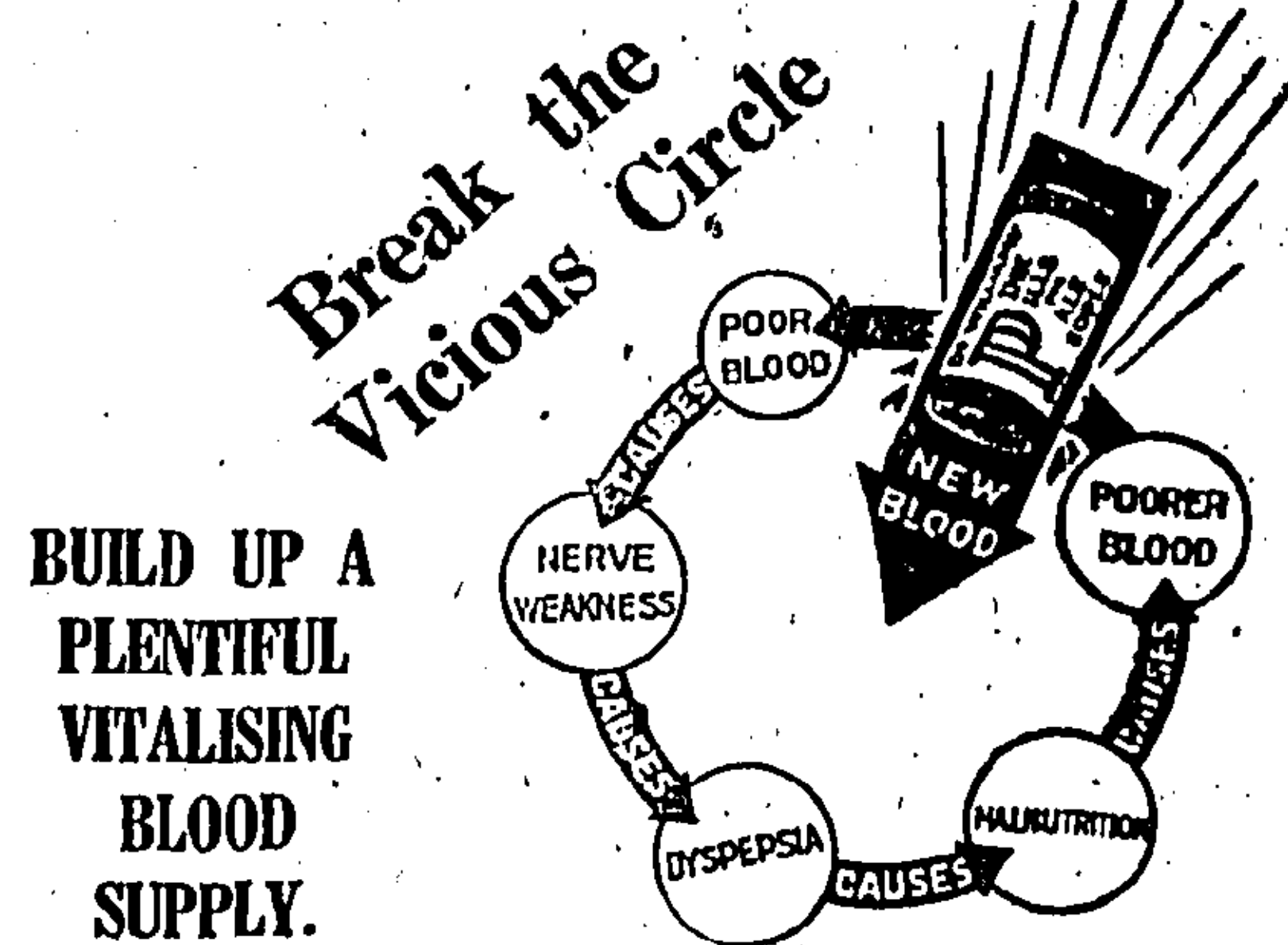
According to the original report, some 180 jade and antique rings, valued at \$5,000, were stolen.

F.A. CUP REPLAY

READING DEFEATED

London, Jan. 23.
At Reading to-day, in the F. A. Cup replay, Millwall defeated Reading by two goals to nil and will now play Aldershot at Aldershot on Saturday.

In the first round of the Scottish Cup, Glasgow Rangers defeated Arbroath by three goals to one.—*Reuter*.



The physical construction of the body is such that no one part can be defective without interfering with the functioning of another. And in turn other parts of the human machine are also thrown out of gear.

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THE WORLD OF WOMEN



There is a high style note to furs when they drape themselves luxuriously around the neck and over the shoulders. This evening wrap of white chiffon broadcloth features a luxurious black fox collar, and a short cape reaching to the waistline, which is bound in black fox. The same fur is used around the bottom of the wrap.

HOME HAIRDRESSING.

Setting the Waves.

Now that the hair is worn more smoothly, and big natural waves—just one or two—are the fashion, it is possible, with a little practice, to make quite a satisfactory job of water-waving the hair oneself.

Most amateurs are afraid to wet the hair sufficiently before starting a reset. A spray fixed to the tap is the best method. If a spray is not part of the bathroom equipment, pour a jug of warm water, to which a few drops of vinegar or eau de Cologne have been added, over the hair. Squeeze out superfluous water with a towel, comb the hair, and part it as desired. A good setting lotion should then be sprayed or shaken on to the hair.

Setting lotions can now be procured in various "weights." For a flat, sleek look, use the heaviest kind—if a fluffy effect is wanted, the very lightest procurable. Pinch the hair hard between the fingers until the waves begin to show up, as they quickly will if the hair has been permanently waved.

Have plenty of medium length invisible hairpins handy. Divide the hair into tiny strands. (This is not necessary, of course, in the case of an Eton crop, and with a shingle merely treat the side pieces in this way). Twist each strand up or under according to the style in which the hair is worn, and pin closely to the head.

Under the Net
Now you are ready for the setting net. The best type to use is a straight length of coarse net about a yard long. Tie it lightly down over the hair, then pinch up the waves again through the net. Fix the setting combs—curved side combs which can be bought for a few pence are the best—through the net, one on each side of the wave, with the teeth opposite one another. Now tie the net firmly down at the nape of the neck.

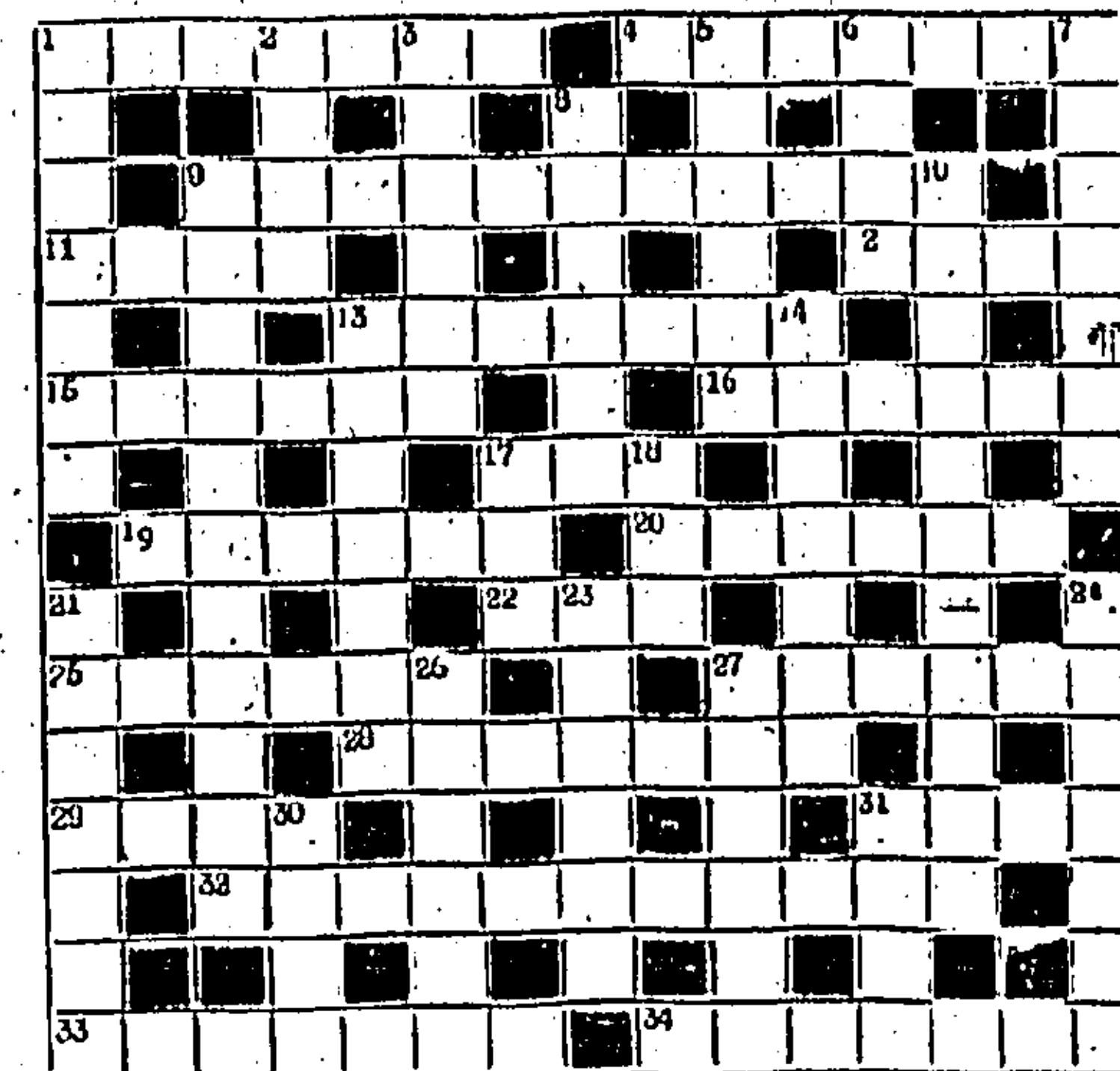
Dry the hair slowly before the fire. (The time can be utilised in a little home manicure). Remove the net and combs when the hair is quite dry, but, if possible, do not remove the pins from the ends for some hours. The hair can then be combed through and lightly brushed with a medium-stiff brush to which a little brilliantine has been applied.

Never put brilliantine directly on to the hair. A few drops should be sprinkled on to the palm of the hand and the brush passed lightly over it.



The vogue for feathers is shown in the use of red crepe covering the shoulders and outlining the deep V of a white crinkled crepe evening gown.

OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS



Across.

- 1 Would this be the right kind of hand for fortune-telling?
- 4 Bare-faced, but seemingly not bare-fingered.
- 9 Law.
- 11 Part of a coupon.
- 12 The part of 13 Down you can hear.
- 13 Tuncful form for old mice to take.
- 15 Can easily be posted.
- 16 Present the Spaniard consumed.
- 17 Man's name.
- 19 But for the start, it is pretty black stuff.
- 20 Sounds a melancholy beast, but he's a gay boy in reality (two words).
- 22 German river and resort.
- 25 After six you'll find a piece of wood turned round to be right for heart and lungs.
- 27 Cambridge men, who may be hefty fellows, but that doesn't account for their name.
- 28 It's done quietly in church, but behind it and it's often just outside.
- 29 Split about about four.
- 31 One sort of voice.
- 32 "Got hole sewer" and you'll have to use its hyphenated anagram.
- 33 On the wall, with a flower in it.
- 34 A medicinal stand-by.

Down.

- 1 501 worth of champagne and other drinks.
- 2 Metal.
- 3 Slack in the upper story, but a real sticker.
- 5 A little demon in the cover, that's clear!
- 6 A town of Nevada as regards

- a little number.
- 7 Jolly hot and sick at heart.
- 8 An Adriatic town.
- 9 Club numbers are, in a sense.
- 10 Such people were beheaded; behead it and admit the punishment was.
- 13 Virtually.
- 14 A slice of bacon to wake up the sluggish (two words).
- 17 Bishopric.
- 18 Hidden in "It seems so trivial to me to worry Edward about it."
- 21 Fold over.
- 23 A mortal and some time to superintend.
- 24 A big, big D—?
- 26 The schoolboy said she danced in front of Harrods.
- 27 Jews.
- 30 Trees nearly all in a line.
- 31 A foreign wine.

Saturday's Solution.

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More smoke, more cocktails, more noise, and a red-faced maid with a tray who strives to push through the standing phalanxes. And a funny little girl who looks like a "fums-up" doll, and who dashes in, and at whom everyone rushes, and at whom everyone yells, and whom everyone tries to kiss. And periodic exclamations to the effect that it really is a most marvellous party.

Cigarette stubs piling up in blue mountains of ash, cigarette stubs protruding over the edge of the mantelpiece, cigarette stubs protruding from faces, cigarette stubs dotted in the fireplace, cigarette stubs held between fingers and thumbs. And a young man who sits at the piano, and a girl who sits on the piano, and a young man and a girl who sit on the floor, and another young man and a girl who try to psycho-analyse each other in a corner.

Utter Confusion

A terrible babel of plans, song, and talk. An utterly unbreathable atmosphere. And the lion of the moment around whom everyone clusters, and upon whom everyone presses things, and about whom everyone says, "Oh, isn't he too terribly marvellous?" And the door bell ringing, and the phone bell ringing, and somebody trying to telephone to some-

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body else called Bunny, and every one else trying to get in their word, and the probable and utter confusion, only imagined, of the person called Bunny. And the piles of hats and coats growing, and the din getting worse, and a fat young man who is desired to give his imitation of Noel Coward.

And a girl who is very intense and very absorbed in her art, whatever that may be. And another who is absorbed in nothing at all, but talking utter nonsense to a very young man who thinks he has fallen in love with her.

And more cocktails, and a man with a saxophone, and an attempt to dance, and a cask of beer which is considered to be just too terribly original. And hunks of bread, and hunks of cheese, and carving knives, and more sausages on sticks.

And finally people beginning to go away, all of the opinion, the very forcibly expressed opinion, that it's "Just been a too, too marvellous party."—C. GORDON GLOVER In Exchange.

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CHAPTER XXXII

Tom and Mr. Statlander were, Linda supposed, safely buried again in sales figures and promotion campaigns on the front lawn. They could wait. Linda hurried downstairs and out the screen door. Shaughnessey had simply gone from one room to another; lights were now blazing in the living room of the garage suite. She hesitated. Anything so ticklish as what she planned must certainly need Tom's assistance. But someone must stay with Mr. Statlander. Summoning all her courage, she ran quickly across the dew-wet grass and stopped at the foot of the stairs.

"Mr. Shaughnessey, Mr. Shaughnessey!" she called up. "Are you working? May I interrupt you a moment?" And then as he came to the doorway at the head of the steps; "That is, I already have interrupted you, but may I do so a few moments more?"

"Why—certainly," he answered in some surprise. With an involuntary look back at the warm, soft dark which she was leaving for a possibly dangerous adventure, Linda ran briskly up the steps and faced him in the doorway.

"You don't want to see me," she said, "and I don't blame you. But I feel I must—well, straighten things out a little and—won't you ask me in?"

Surprised into a return to his usual gallantry of manner, he stood aside and bowed her toward the large room. In his colourful dressing gown he looked three times his ordinary height and width. Pipe in hand, he surveyed her rather grimly from the doorway which he completely filled.

"Sit down, won't you?" she invited, taking a comfortable chintz-covered chair and indicating the broad couch before her. He advanced slowly, without answering, and for a moment she thought he was going to remain standing, towering so closely over her as to terrify her before she even began to speak. Instead, he compromised by dropping to the broad, cushioned arm of the couch, and with a little nod indicated that he was ready.

She leaned forward and plunged breathlessly into speech, not stopping to pick her words. "It's about what you said to Tom—and what Tom did to you. He came up here—you know that—but he had a reason, a good reason. Really he did Mr. Shaughnessey!"

"This is his place," replied the Irishman grimly.

"Not while a guest's here." Quick colour flooded her face at her admission of her husband's breach of manners. "He had no more right

to examine your rooms than you would have to examine his."

"Then he did—examine them?"

"Not exactly. He came to see one thing—he did look for that."

His eyes rested on the couch beneath the arm where he sat. Linda knew that must be the spot where the luckless bundle had rested.

"Yes," she said.

Instantly he was on his feet. Outraged pride, defiance, anger blazed in the dark-lashed, grey eyes so far above her.

"Mr. Averill shall have his shirt back at once. By an error it came into my possession. I meant to rectify the error at once. I have only just discovered it myself. I understand that the official inquisition is called off, so I shall be leaving you, Mrs. Averill, just as quickly as I can pack and be off."

"Oh, no—no, please!" Linda was on her feet too. "That's just what I mean—what I was afraid of. You mustn't!" She realized that her earnestness held back for a second that blazing outburst of ready wrath and in that second, she struck.

"Shaughnessey, we had to! We didn't know why you—you see, we know, and no one else does—Cousin Amos Peabody didn't fall from the balcony. He was murdered!"

At her words—apparently the last thing he had expected to hear—the man stiffened in astonishment. Then his anger flared out violently. For a moment she could hardly get her breath as the words pelted down on her.

"And just because I'm an outsider and not one of your glib, smart-alec, moneyed Country Club set, you and your husband have the audacity—"

"Wait—wait a minute!" Linda cried. "You mustn't—we didn't—that is, we thought everybody had done it!"

This seemed to reach his Celtic sense of humour.

"Ah—a general conspiracy?" he inquired, slipping easily from the ferocious to the sardonic. Disregarding this change of front, Linda answered in her most reasonable, persuasive manner.

"No, Mr. Shaughnessey—but you remember yourself that every man of you had quarrelled with Mr. Peabody for one reason or another. And—"

"And every man of us would commit murder on a doddering old nincompoop like himself, I suppose?"

With a mental comment upon his powers of uncomplimentary description, Linda preserved her outward serenity.

"No. It was I started Tom off. Because of what I said, he felt he must—must see that shirt."

The mention of the forbidden subject—she knew instinctively he would be much more sensitive over possessing only one shirt than over being suspected of murder—brought another ominous flash. Linda bravely persisted.

"I came around the corner of the house to-day—I didn't mean to spy but I couldn't help hearing you talk to Rosie." It was hard to go on, facing that white-fury, but she managed to speak evenly. "Now, think yourself, Mr. Shaughnessey! I heard her say she'd taken stains

out and you say she'd saved you from lots of trouble."

Suddenly the tide turned in her favour—or the giant before her realized that game rather than brute force would extract him best from a nasty predicament. Flinging back his head he roared forth with laughter which for all its apparent amusement had an undertone of savagery almost as alarming as his open anger.

"Eavesdropping—searching of the rooms—suspicion of murder! Is it all because I conked a thick country girl to wash out some liquor stains that you think I pitched your intolerant old relative over the railing?"

"Oh, no!" Would this stupid man stop thinking about himself and see what she was trying to tell him? "First we decided, from several things, that Cousin Amos had been murdered—murdered early this morning, when nobody would ordinarily be around. Then we started checking up on our guests—and frankly, Mr. Shaughnessey—she faced him resolutely, "there were reasons why every single one of you might want to do it and we've found things that pointed to each one of you as being the one who did do it."

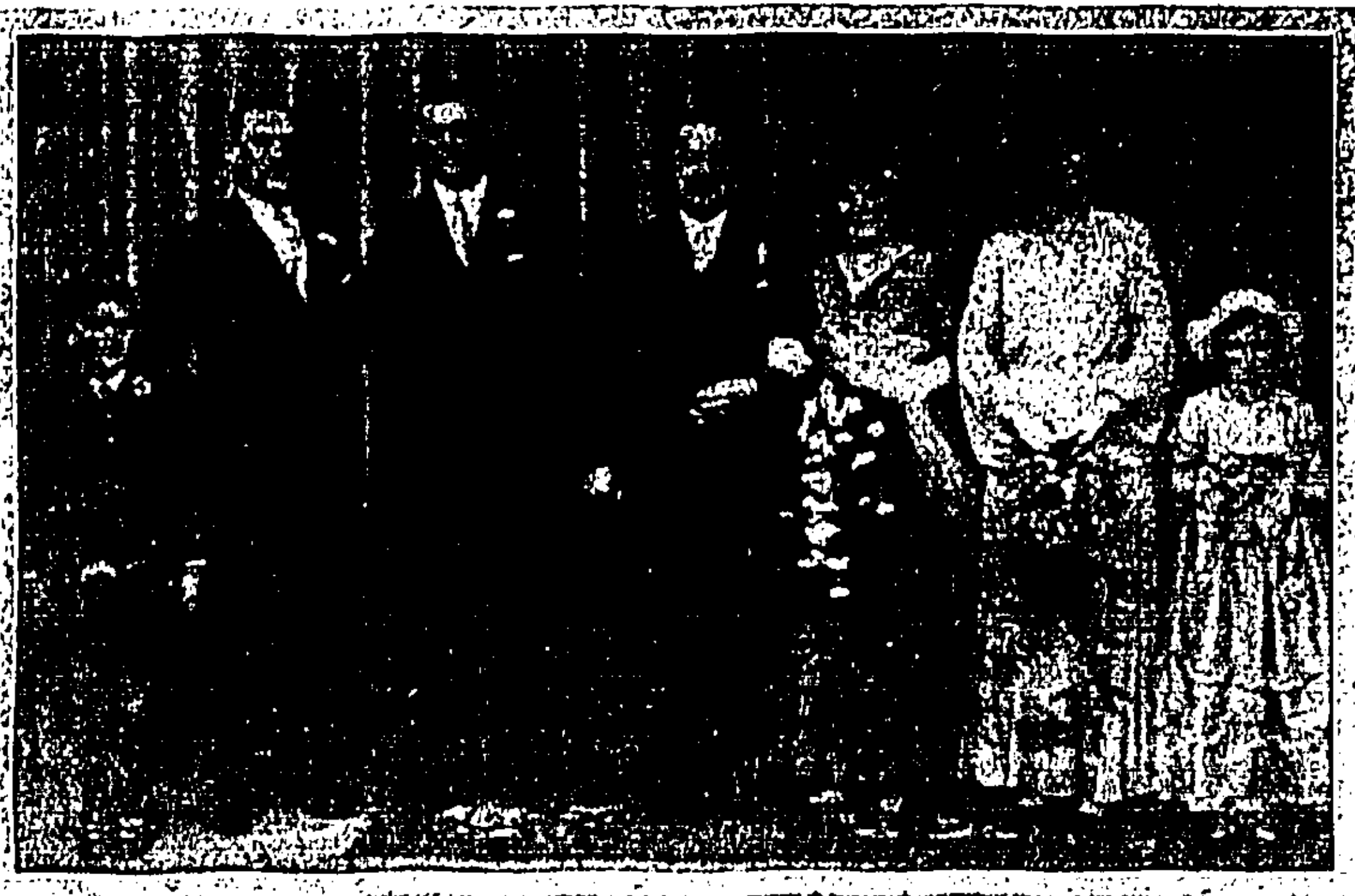
Emboldened by his silence, she felt suddenly that at least his anger of a moment ago was temporarily in abeyance. The instinctive response of the born teller of tales to a dramatic situation held Shaughnessey riveted. He nodded curtly as she stopped.

"I see. You thought it might have been blood—"

"And there was a tear—" Again the note of resentment but she pressed forward eagerly, feeling him half-won.

"I can't go over it all now—and it isn't fair to Mr. Averill—in fact, I've gone against his express

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PRETTY POLICE WEDDING. Group taken at the wedding of Mr. George H. Craik, and Miss Ann Boyd Thompson, which took place in Shanghai recently. The groom is a sub-inspector of the S.M.P.—Carson.



Miss Phyl Wallwork, was married on Saturday to Mr. Tom Boardman at the Holy Trinity Cathedral Shanghai.



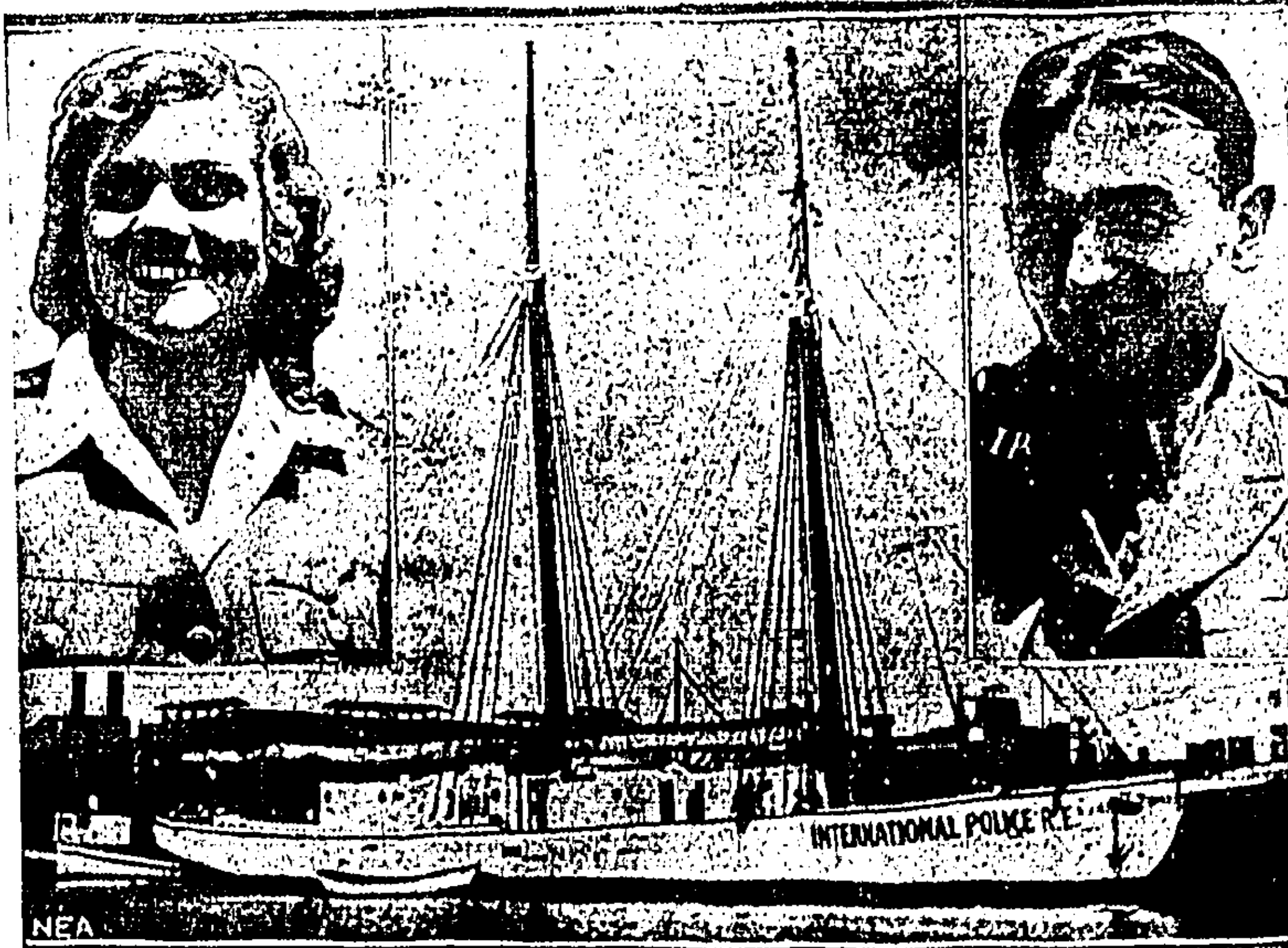
Admiral Sir Frederic C. Dreyer, who is leaving England this month to become Commander-in-Chief on the China Station.



SILVER WEDDING. Mr. and Mrs. Alan Frith When celebrated the twenty-fifth anniversary of their wedding recently. Mrs. When was Miss Kathleen Lee Jones, and she and her husband were married in Hongkong. Left: Mr. Leslie When, only son of Mr. and Mrs. When, who is with the I. C. I. at Tsingtao.



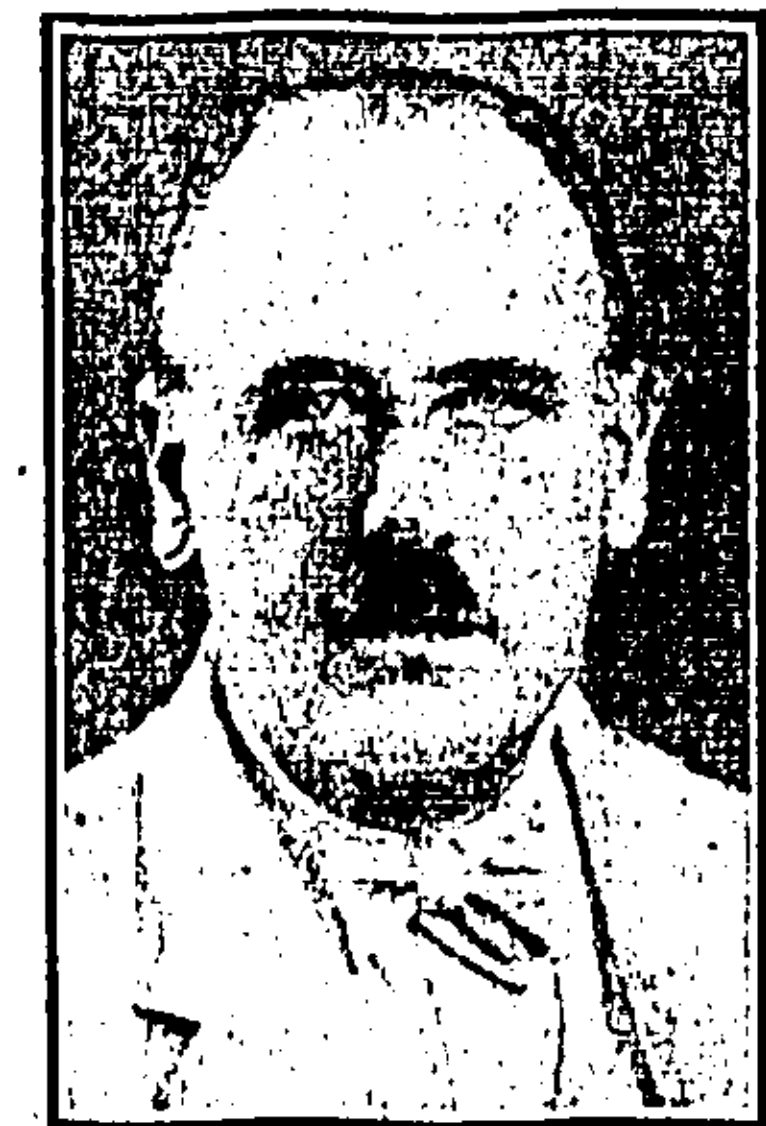
Edmund Schultheis, Switzerland's president this year.



With a setting as bizarre as any mystery story writer could imagine, American police are seeking to unravel the death of Capt. Walter Wanderswell, world adventurer, whose body, pierced by a bullet was found in his cabin on the dilapidated yacht Carma. Photo shows the Carma and Mr. and Mrs. Wanderswell.



Captain J. E. Inch, who was enthusiastically elected President of the Shanghai St. Patrick's Society at the annual meeting.



Much satisfaction has been felt in Shanghai at the news that Dr. E. Ditt, who has been there for 25 years and is Dean of the Tungchi Medical Faculty, has been honoured by the University of Hamburg which has conferred upon him its Gold Medal of Honour.

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The Dividend declared at the last Annual Meeting of the Company in respect of the financial year ended 30th September, 1932, will be payable on Monday, 30th January, 1933, but Dividend Warrants may be had on application at the Head Office, St. George's Building (2nd floor), Hong Kong, on and after Saturday, 26th January, 1933.

NOEL BRAGA, Secretary.

THE "STAR" FEIRY CO. LTD.

Notice to Shareholders. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE THIRTY-FIFTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING OF THIS COMPANY will be held at the Office of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., on THURSDAY, the 9th February, 1933, at NOON, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1932.

The Register of Shares of the Company will be CLOSED from Wednesday, the 1st February, 1933 to Thursday, the 9th February, 1933, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board of Directors,

F. H. CRAPPEL, Secretary.

Hongkong, 24th January, 1933.

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BANK HOLIDAYS

In Accordance with Government Ordinance, the Exchange Banks will be closed for the Transaction of Public Business on Thursday and Friday, the 26th and 27th January. (Chinese New Year Holidays).

Hongkong, 23rd January, 1933.

CHINESE NEW YEAR HOLIDAYS

We beg to notify our customers that all Departments will be closed on Thursday 26th inst. and Friday 27th inst. with the following exceptions:—

Corner House and Kowloon Branch close at 1 p.m. on both days.
 King's and Exchange Restaurants will remain open as usual.

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NOTICE

CHINESE NEW YEAR HOLIDAYS. ON THURSDAY, the 26th January, and FRIDAY, 27th January, All Departments will be CLOSED.

ON THESE DAYS

The Hongkong Dispensary.

Dispensing Department, will be OPEN for dispensing Prescriptions from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 6 p.m. to 7.30 p.m.

A. S. WATSON & CO. LIMITED. Hongkong, 24th January, 1933.

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that we have this day relinquished the Agency of Messrs. Getz Bros. & Co., San Francisco.

YUE LEE YUEN, 6th floor, China Building, Hongkong, 21st January, 1933.

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NOTICE

MAIN ISLAND ROAD AT ABERDEEN.

WARNING

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R. M. HENDERSON, Director of Public Works, Public Works Department, Hongkong, 23rd January, 1933.

NOTICE

Dr. John Lancaster, Dental Surgeon has opened an office at 32, Nathan Road, (1st floor), Kowloon, Tel. 57689.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that we have this day appointed Messrs. Siemens & Co. to act as our sole agents in Hongkong, Canton & Macao.

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The Annual Dinner Dance will be held at the Peninsula Hotel on Friday, February 3rd, 1933.

Booking of tables is now open at the Hongkong and Peninsula Hotels. The charge is \$6.00 for each person and should be paid at the time of booking.

By Order B. D. EVANS, Hon. Secretary.

THE HONG KONG LAND INVESTMENT & AGENCY COMPANY, LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE FORTY-FIFTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in this Company will be held at the Offices of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. on TUESDAY, 14th February, 1933, at NOON for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with the Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December 1932.

The REGISTER of SHARES of the Company will be CLOSED from TUESDAY, 31st January, to TUESDAY, 14th February, both days inclusive, during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

L. S. GREENHILL, Secretary. Hongkong, 20th January, 1933.

NOTICE

(Transfer of Business.)

We, the undersigned, beg to announce to the public that the property which includes the Chop, goods in stock, fixture, furniture, belongings, etc., of Messrs. Hip Yuen Cheong, a silk store, situate at No. 27, Hillier Street in the city of Victoria, Hongkong, will be transferred to us on the 28th January, 1933. Any claims respecting foreign or domestic transactions executed before, loans, mortgages, etc., must be made to Messrs. Hip Yuen Cheong and settled on or before the 28th January, 1933, after which date no claims shall be accepted.

We shall use the old name, Hip Yuen Cheong as the name of our new store, but with two additional characters, Kwei Kee. Any bills or documents of the new store, Hip Yuen Cheong Yuen Kee are invalid without the signatures of the undersigned.

Sd. LUI WAI CHAU, CHOW KING YUK. Hongkong, 23rd January, 1933.

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BRITISH ATTITUDE HARDENING

Geneva, Jan. 23. The Committee of Nineteen has appointed a sub-committee of nine, under the presidency of Germany, to co-ordinate draft formulae of a report on the Sino-Japanese dispute under Paragraph Four, Article Fifteen, which was circulated to members of the committee for private consideration yesterday.

Besides Germany the sub-committee consists of Britain, France, Belgium, Italy, Switzerland, Czechoslovakia, Sweden and Spain.—Reuter.

British Attitude

London, Jan. 23. The Geneva correspondent of The Observer says that there is a very definite impression in Geneva that, in the course of the past week, British attitude towards Japan has hardened.

It is believed that friendly pressure from the United States may have had something to do with this hardening of the British Government's attitude, but it is said also that the reports, which the British Government received from the Far East, have not been without influence.

These reports, it is said, are to the effect that British trade with China will suffer owing to the resentment on the part of the Chinese at the apparent partiality of the British Government towards Japan and, partly to the effect, that trade will suffer otherwise if Japan acquires a too preponderating influence upon the Asiatic continent.—Reuter.

C.E.R. Defence

Harbin, Jan. 23. Lieut. General Hirose, who commanded the Japanese forces which carried out the great drive along the Chinese Eastern Railway, eastern section, returned to Harbin to-day.

General Hirose informed Reuter's correspondent that Japanese garrisons are being maintained at Impeno, Shih-tao-tze, Heng-tao-hotze, Hailin, Muling, and Pogranitchnaya, while the intermediate stations will be guarded by Manchukuo troops.

All trains on the line are for the time being guarded by Japanese troops.—Reuter's Special.

Chang Reports Denied.

Nanking, Jan. 23. Chinese high authorities officially deny that Chang Hsueh-liang visited Nanking yesterday. They declare his aeroplane arrived to take back his Chief of Staff to Peiping, but the reports that Chang came are without foundation.—Reuter.

EXCHANGE RATES

	Jan. 20.	Jan. 23.
Paris	86	86 1/2
Geneva	17.13/32	17.40
Berlin	14 1/4	14.15
Helsingfors	227	223
Oslo	19 1/2	19 1/2
Athens	62 1/2	60 1/2
Milan	65.9/16	65 1/2
Buenos Aires	42 1/4	42 1/2
Shanghai	1/8.3/16	1/8.3/16
New York	3.35 1/4	3.37
Amsterdam	8.35	8.37 1/2
Vienna	29	29
Prague	113	113 1/2
Madrid	40.15/16	41 1/4
Bucharest	565	570
Hongkong	1/3 1/4	1/3 1/2
Brussels	24.7/32	24.2 1/2
Stockholm	18.11/32	18.35 1/2
Copenhagen	19.15/16	19.90
Lisbon	110	110
Rio	5 1/4	5 1/2
Bombay	1/6.5/32	1/6.5/32
Yokohama	1/2 3/4	1/2.15/16
Montevideo	34	34
Montreal	3.84 1/4	3.87 1/2
War Loan	98 1/2	98 1/2
Belgrade	250	250
Silver (spot)	16.15/16	16.15/16
Silver (forward)	16.15/16	17

—British Wireless.

POST OFFICE NOTICE

CHINESE NEW YEAR HOLIDAYS.

On Thursday, the 26th January, the General Post Office and Branch Post Offices will be entirely closed and on Friday, the 27th January, the General Post Office and Branch Post Offices will be open from 8 a.m. to 9 a.m.

On Thursday there will be no collection from the pillar-boxes and no delivery by Postmen but ordinary correspondence may be obtained at the back counter of the General Post Office, ground floor.

On Friday there will be no collection from the pillar-boxes and one delivery of ordinary correspondence as on Sundays and one delivery of registered correspondence at 9 a.m.

The Money Order Office will be entirely closed during the Holidays.

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Destination	Special 1/2 oz.	Letters Per 1/2 oz.	A.O. 1/2 oz.	P.C. Each
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India (Calcutta)	0.40	0.70	0.25	0.35
Persia (Djank)	0.00	0.95	0.50	0.30
Persia (Bushire)	0.00	0.95	0.50	0.30
Iraq (Bagdad)	0.65	1.00	0.55	0.35
Palestine (Beirut)	0.75	1.20	0.40	0.40
Greece (Athens)	0.85	1.40	0.45	0.45
Italy (Naples)	0.85	1.40	0.45	0.45
France (Marseilles)	1.00	1.60	0.55	0.55
Great Britain (London)	1.00	1.60	0.55	0.55
Europe other countries (Marseilles for onward transmission by rail)	1.00	1.60	0.55	0.55

The air mail for each country will be landed at the place named in brackets.

THE AIR MAIL SERVICE from SAIGON to EUROPE is weekly. The HONGKONG-SAIGON connexion will be maintained by the regular fortnightly sailing of the FRENCH mail steamers and on alternate weeks by any available steamers that can make the connexion at SAIGON. Letters for this route should be marked "Saigon-Marseilles Air Mail Service" and handed in at the G.P.O. or Kowloon Post Office.

Letters and postcards for Europe and South America are forwarded "via Siberia" if so superscribed.

INWARD MAILS.

From	Per	Date
Shanghai and Amoy	Tai Yuan	January 24.
Amoy and Swatow	Cremor	January 25.
Europe via Suez	Letters and Parcels, 22nd December	
London	Letters and Parcels only	15th December
Calcutta and Straits	Small	January 26.
Japan and Shanghai	Sidhina	January 26.
Japan	Carthage	January 27.
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai (Seattle, 7th January)	Arizona Maru	January 27.
Straits	Pres. Taft	January 27.
Japan	Calcutta	January 28.
Japan	Tokyo Maru	January 28.
Japan	Calcutta Maru	January 28.
Shanghai	Nellora	January 30.
Shanghai	Memnon	January 31.
Straits	Andre Lebon	January 31.
Canada, U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C., 14th January)	Felix Roussel	February 1.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 6th January)	Gange	February 2.
Japan and Shanghai	Empress of Japan	February 3.
Japan and Shanghai	Pros. Polk	February 3.
Japan and Shanghai	Burdwan	February 3.
Straits	Hakozaki Maru	February 3.
Australia and Manila	Tanda	February 4.

OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Date and Time
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hai Ning	Tues., Jan. 24, 2 p.m.
Straits	Monelau	Tues., Jan. 24, 2.30 p.m.
Samshui and Wuchow	Tai Ming	Tues., Jan. 24, 4 p.m.
Swatow	Helikon	Tues., Jan. 24, 4.30 p.m.
Manila	Pres. Hoover	Tues., Jan. 24, 4.30 p.m.
Straits and Calcutta	Kumsang	Wed., Jan. 25.
Amoy and Swatow	Parcels	Jan. 25, 1 p.m.
Letters		Jan. 25, 2 p.m.
Swatow	Prosper	Wed., Jan. 25, 3.30 p.m.
Amoy	Tai Yuan	Wed., Jan. 25, 3.30 p.m.
Bangkok	Kwelyang	Wed., Jan. 25, 3.30 p.m.
*Japan and Canada (Due Victoria B.C., 20th Feb.)	Protestant	Wed., Jan. 25, 5 p.m.
Shanghai Japan and Europe via Siberia (Ship sails on Chinese New Year's Day, 26th January at Noon.)		
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Rajputana	Wed., Jan. 25, 5 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haiyang	Fri., Jan. 27, 9 a.m.
Shanghai and Japan	Sumali	Fri., Jan. 27, 9 a.m.
Hoihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Klungchow	Fri., Jan. 27, 9 a.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Arizona Maru	Sat., Jan. 28, 10 a.m.
Parcels		Sat., Jan. 28, 10 a.m.
Letters		Sat., Jan. 28, 10.30 a.m.
Manila	Pres. Taft	Satur., Jan. 28, 4.30 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Canton Maru	Sun., Jan. 29, 9 a.m.
Swatow	Hydrangon	Mon., Jan. 30, 3 p.m.
Amoy	Sulsang	Mon., Jan. 30, 5 p.m.
Letters for "Saigon-Marseilles Air Mail Service"		Tues., Jan. 31.
K. P. O.	G. P. O.	
Registration	Registration	31st Noon.
Letters	Letters	31st Noon.
Fort Baynd, Hoihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Tonkin	Tues., Jan. 31, 1 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haiyang	Tues., Jan. 31, 1 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Andre Lebon	Tues., Jan. 31.
K. P. O.	G. P. O.	
Registration	Registration	31st 1 p.m.
Letters	Letters	31st 1 p.m.
Swatow	Fooshing	Tues., Jan. 31, 5 p.m.
Manila, Rabaul, Australia and New Nellore		Wed., Feb. 1.
Zealand via Brisbane (Due Brisbane, 18th February)	Parcels	Jan. 31, 5 p.m.
Reg.		Feb. 1, 8.45 a.m.
Letters		Feb. 1, 9.30 a.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Canada, Central and South America, and Europe via Vancouver B.C., and Europe via Siberia	Empress of Canada	Wed., Feb. 1.
Parcels		Jan. 31, 5 p.m.
Reg.		Feb. 1, 9.15 a.m.
Letters		Feb. 1, 10 a.m.

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LONDON STOCK PRICES

KAFFIRS AGAIN IN PROMINENCE

The following quotations on the London Stock Exchange have been received by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz in conjunction with Reuters. Yesterday, Kaffirs came in for renewed prominence. Otherwise the markets were very quiet and irregular.

Jan. 21. Jan. 23.		
Brit.-Amer. Tob.	101/10 101/3	
Japan 5% Sterling	£ 59 1/2	£ 59
Loan 1907	£ 59 1/2	£ 59
Japan 5% Sterling	£ 59 1/2	£ 59
Loan 1924	£ 59 1/2	£ 59
5% Shal.-Nanking	£ 59 1/2	£ 59

Rly.	£ 38-43	£ 38-43
5% Tient-Pukow Rly.	£ 20-30	£ 20-30
5% Tient-Pukow Railway (Sapl. Loan)	£ 20-30	£ 20-30
5% Shal.-Huangchow - Ningpo Rly.	£ 78-83	£ 78-83
5% Hukuang Rly.	£ 22-28	£ 20-25
5% Honan Rly.	£ 5-10	£ 5-10
5% Lung Yang U. Rly.	£ 12-10	£ 12-10
Chinese Eng. & Min.	22/6	22/6
Canadian Pacific Rly.	£ 10 1/4	£ 10 1/4
Shal. Elec. Constr.	52/0	52/0
Burmah Oil	50/0	50/0
Anglo-Persian Oil	35/0	35/0
Mexican Eagle	7/1 1/2	7/1 1/2
Royal Dutch	£ 18 1/4	£ 18 1/4

J. & F. Coats	49/0	50/-
Daily Mail Trust	85/0	80/-
Imp. Chemical Industries	25/0	25/0
Imp. Tobacco	97/0	97/0
Guinness	83/0	84/-
Distillers	52/0	52/-
General Electric (England)	42/-	42/3
Turner & Newall	24/-	23/0
Unilever	32/-	31/0
Vickers	7/-	7/-
Dunlop Rubber	21/1 1/4	21/1 1/4
Burma Corp.	10/10 1/2	10/0
Anglo-Dutch	8/0	8/3
Shell Trans. & Trnd.	48/1 1/4	46/10 1/4
Courtauld's	31/3	30/0
Eveready	27/10 1/4	28/3
Pinchin Johnson	28/3	28/3
Pekin Syndicate	1/0	1/0
Associated Elec. Industries	13/-	13/3

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

YESTERDAY'S MARKET DULL

According to Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz, the New York market was dull yesterday. Business done: 660,000 shares. The Wall Street Journal reports:—Increased agitation for currency inflation raised goldmining stocks which helped to firm the entire list after early lows. At Washington, Wheeler announced that he would soon offer his 10-1 Bill as amendment to the Glass Bill. This connection drives Senator's action with reference to reauthorization of silver. The application for a Receiver in Equity for Radio Keith Orpheum filed in the Federal Court did not affect the market.

Dow-Jones averages:

Jan. 21. Jan. 23.		
30 Industrials	61.79	61.43
20 Rails	28.38	27.81
20 Utilities	27.75	27.55
40 Bonds	80.12	80.06

Jan. 21. Jan. 23.		
American Can	69 1/4	69 1/4
American Tel.	105	104 1/2
American Tobacco	64 1/4	64 1/4

Jan. 21. Jan. 23.		
Anaconda Copper	7 1/4	7 1/4
Auburn	47 1/4	47 1/4
Bethlehem Steel	16 1/4	16 1/4
Borden Company	23 1/4	22 3/4

Jan. 21. Jan. 23.		
Canadian Pacific Railway	13 1/4	12 3/4
Chase National Bank	34 1/4	34 1/4
Chrysler	14	14
Consolidated Gas of N.Y.	59 1/4	59 1/4

Jan. 21. Jan. 23.		
Drugs Inc.	35 1/4	35 1/4
Du Pont de Nemours	40	39 1/4
Eastman Kodak	59 1/4	59 1/4
Electric Bond & Share	18 1/4	18 1/4

Jan. 21. Jan. 23.		
General Electric	14 1/4	14 1/4
General Foods	24 1/4	24 1/4
General Motors	14	14
Gillette Safety Razor	18 1/4	18 1/4

Jan. 21. Jan. 23.		
Goodyear Tire & Rubber	10 1/4	10 1/4
International Harvester	21 1/4	21 1/4
International Tel. & Tel.	7 1/4	7 1/4
Kroger & Toll	4 1/4	4 1/4

Jan. 21. Jan. 23.		
Liggett & Myers	62 1/4	62 1/4
Loew's Inc.	17 1/4	17 1/4
Montgomery Ward	13 1/4	13 1/4
National City Bank	43 1/4	43 1/4

Jan. 21. Jan. 23.		
Pacific Gas & Electric	20 1/4	20 1/4
Packard Motors	2 1/4	2 1/4
Pennsylvania Railroad	18 1/4	18 1/4
Radio Corporation	5	4 1/4

Jan. 21. Jan. 23.		
Radio K e i t h Orpheum	2 1/4	1 1/4
Reynolds Tobacco	33 1/4	33 1/4
Sears Roebuck	19 1/4	19 1/4
Shell Union	5	4 1/4

Jan. 21. Jan. 23.		
Secony Vacuum Corporation	7 1/4	7 1/4
Standard Oil Co. of N.J.	30 1/4	30 1/4
Texas Corporation	13 1/4	13 1/4
Union Carbide & Carbon	27 1/4	26 1/4

Jan. 21. Jan. 23.		
United Aircraft & Transport	26 1/4	26 1/4
U.S. Rubber	45 1/4	45 1/4
U.S. Steel	28 1/4	28 1/4
Westinghouse E. & M.	30	29 1/4

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Woolworth	32 1/4	32 1/4

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SHARE PRICES

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day:

Banks.	
Hongkong Bank, \$1690 b.	
Hongkong Lon., \$117 1/4 n.	
Chartered Bank \$18 1/2 n.	
Mercantile Bank, A. & B.	
\$24 1/2 n.	
Mercantile Bank C., \$9 1/2 n.	
East Asia, \$108 n.	
Am. O. Finance Corp., \$28 n.	
China O. Fin. Ord., Tls. 6 n.	
China A. Fin. Pref. Tls. 4.60 n.	

Insurances.	
Canton Ins., \$1380 n.	
Union Ins., \$548 n.	
China Underwriters, \$2.45 n.	
China Fire \$620 n.	
I.L.K. Fire Ins., \$1350 n.	
International Assoc. Tls. 4.15 n.	

Shipping.	
Douglas, \$27 b.	
H.K. Steamboats, \$22 n.	
Indo-Chinas (Prof.), \$45 n.	
Indo-Chinas (Def.), \$32 n.	
Shell (Bearer), 46/10 1/4 n.	
Union Waterboats, \$20 1/4 n.	

Mining.	
Benguets, \$18 1/4 n.	
Kailans, \$20 1/2 n.	
Lungkats (Single), Tls. 4 n.	
S'hai Explorations, Tls. 2.10 n.	
S'hai Loans, Tls. 2.30 n.	
Yenz: Goldfields, \$4.20 n.	
Benguet Exp., 23 cts. n.	

Docks, etc.	
H.K. Wharves, \$141 b.	
H.K. Docks, \$20 b.	
S. China Motors A., \$10 n.	
S. China Motor B., \$8 n.	
Providents (old), \$4.55 b.	
Providents (new), \$1.90 n.	
Hongkews, Tls. 220 n.	
New Engineering, Tls. 6.20 n.	
Shanghai Docks, Tls. 93 n.	

Lands, Hotels, etc.	
Hotels (old), \$9 b.	
Hotels (new), \$8.90 n.	
H.K. Lands, \$76 1/2 b.	
S'hai, Lands, Tls. 24 n.	
Metropolitan Lands, Tls. 10 n.	
Humphreys, \$15 1/2 b.	
H.K. Realities, \$7.50 b.	
Asia Realities "A", \$140 n.	
Asia Realities "B", \$28 n.	
Chinese Estates, \$95 b.	
China Realities, Tls. 11.40 n.	
China Debentures Tls. 99 1/2 n.	

Cotton Mills.	
Elwo Cottons, Tls. 14 b.	
S'hai Cottons, Tls. 72 n.	
Zong Singa, Tls. 11.75 n.	
Wing On Textiles (S.) 115 n.	

Public Utilities.	
Tramway, \$21 b.	
Peak Tram (old), \$16.20 n.	
Star Ferry, \$90 b.	
Yau-mat Ferry (old), \$34 1/2 n.	
Yau-mat Ferry (new), \$33 1/2 n.	
China Light (old), \$14.85 b.	
H.K. Electric, \$76 b.	
Macao Electric, \$27 n.	
Sandakan Lights, \$12 n.	
Telephones (old), \$30 n.	
Telephones (new), \$27 1/4 b.	
China Buses, Tls. 10 n.	
Singapore Tractions, 2/- n.	
Singapore Pref. 14/- n.	

Industries.	
Malayan Sugars \$27 1/2 n.	
Cald: Macg. Ord., Tls. 14 n.	
Cald: Macg. Pref., Tls. 10 1/2 n.	
Canton Ice, \$6 n.	
Cement (Com.) \$11.10 s.	
call paid.	
Cement (old), \$7.80 b.	
Cement (new), \$3.25 n.	
call paid.	
H.K. Ropes, \$11.35 b.	
Agriculture, \$7 n.	
Stores, etc.	
Dairy Farms, \$29.50 b.	
Watsons (old), \$12.75 n.	
Watsons (new), \$11.40 n.	
Der. A. Wings, \$1 n.	
Sinceres \$15.25 n.	
Lane Crawfords, \$5.40 n.	
Mackintoshes, \$21 n.	
Wm. Powells, \$3.35 n.	
Wing On (H.K.) \$225 n.	

Miscellaneous.	
Amusements \$15 n.	
Entertainments, \$13.40 n.	
S.C. Enterprises, \$3 1/4 n.	
United Theatres Tls. 6.25 b.	
Macao "Greyhounds", \$10 n.	
Construction (old), \$6.10 n.	
Construction (new), \$1.40 n.	
Wallace Harpers, \$9 n.	
B. Ind. G. Bonds, \$66% n.	
China Sport Ltd., \$8 s.	

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January	6.12-6.13	6.13-6.13
March	6.14-6.14	6.15-6.15
May	6.26-6.26	6.26-6.29
July	6.34-6.37	6.35-6.40
October	6.58-6.58	6.59-6.59
December	6.71-6.72	6.74-6.74
Spot	6.30	6.30

	Wheat	
May	47 1/4	46 1/2
July	47 1/4	46 1/2
September	48 1/4	47 1/2

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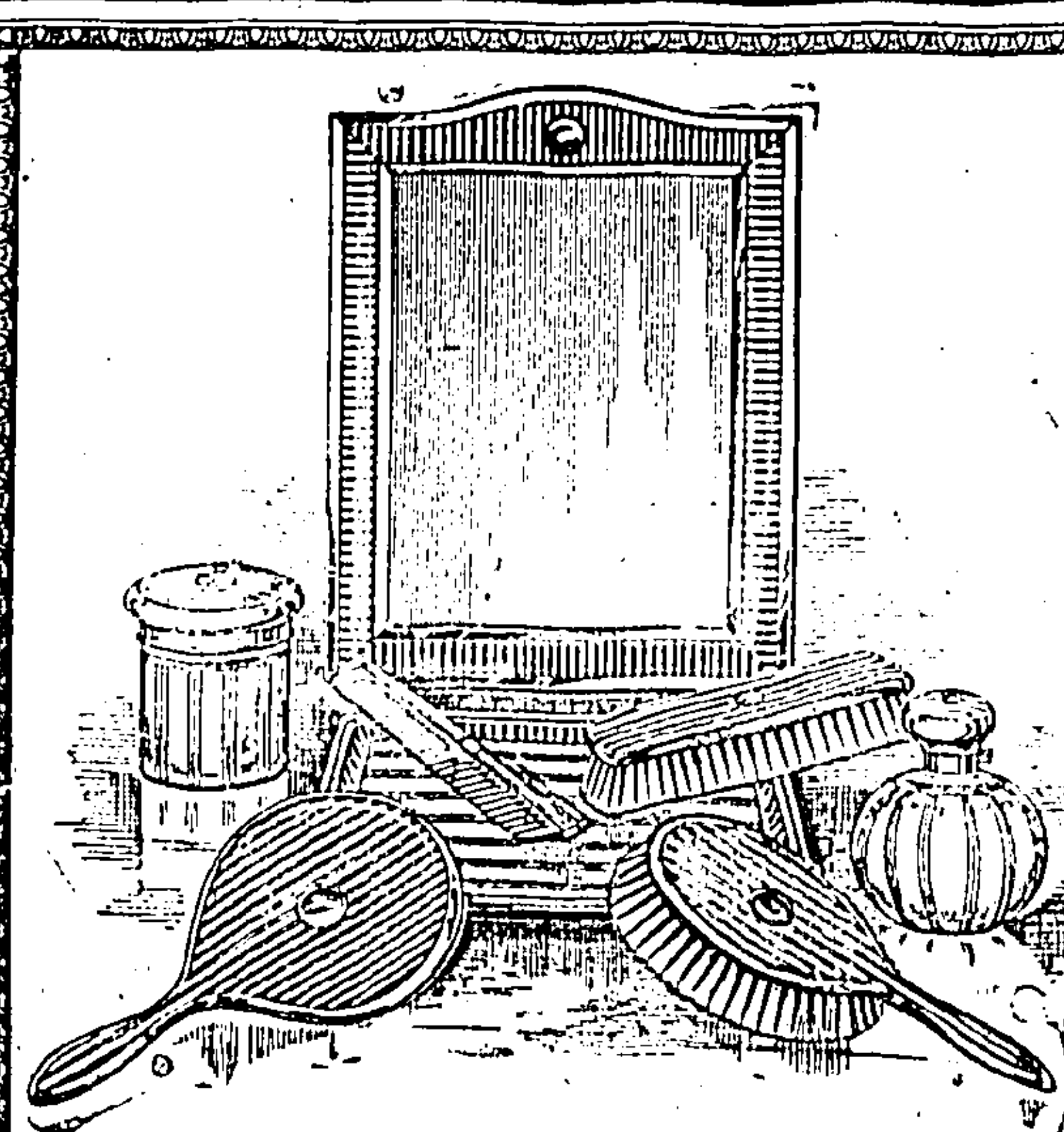
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TUESDAY, JANUARY 24, 1933.

JAPAN'S POLICY

In his speech in the Japanese Diet, on foreign policy, Count Uchida plainly intimates that Japan not only intends to hold on to the virtual control of Manchuria, but is bent on extending her influence so as to embrace Jehol as well. Indeed, the submission is made that Jehol is part and parcel of the new State of Manchukuo, to the defence of which Japan is committed by Treaty obligations. Whilst it is true that the special province of Jehol, carved out of part of the former province of Chihli and a portion of Mongolia, was, for administrative purposes, brought within the borders of Manchuria in 1928, the fact remains that to-day it is administered by China and is in the hands of a general owing allegiance to Nanking. Japan may choose to claim that it is an integral part of the new State, but neither Jehol itself nor Nanking does. In any event, China still rightly regards Manchuria as Chinese territory, so that to concede that Jehol is part of Manchuria does not imply any right on the part of Japan to take it under her particular care. Count Uchida still persists in maintaining the myth of a genuinely-created independent State of Manchukuo, and, despite the fact that this Japanese-manoeuvred development has aroused the ire of China, claims that it provides a sound basis for peace in the East. Actually, of course, it has had a precisely opposite effect. It is, however, when the Japanese Foreign Minister comes to deal with the wider implications of Japan's policy in regard to China that he shows a disposition to ignore the realities. In particular, the plea for some elasticity in the application of the League Covenant to the Sino-Japanese dispute indicates an outlook which strikes at the very roots of the principles of which that Covenant is an expression. By subscribing to the Covenant, Japan has solemnly undertaken to respect the territorial integrity and political independence of China. By her actions in Manchuria, she has violated that undertaking; that much is made definitely clear in the Lytton Report. Now, it may well be asked, can there be an elasticity permitted on the cardinal principles of the Covenant? These have either to be respected or ignored; there is no halfway house. Finally, Count Uchida's claim that Japan

has always extended her hearty co-operation to the League, and devoted her best efforts to the enhancement of its prestige, is, unhappily, disproved by her studied refusal to comply with the League's wishes in her dispute with China. It is this very circumstance, in fact, which has brought the situation to its present state of extreme gravity. So far from co-operating with the League, Japan has consistently defied it, and still continues to do so.

George Moore

Mr. George Moore, who died on Saturday, was the author of some of the finest realistic novels in the English language and could, had he chosen, have laid a strong claim to premier rank in English letters after the death of Thomas Hardy. At least six of his books will live to figure among the classics. Several English novelists, notably Mr. Arnold Bennett, have shown themselves intensely interested in tracing the progress of a lengthy illness, preferably with a fatal termination, but no one has reached the unpleasant exactitude achieved by Mr. Moore in "A Mummer's Wife," which he published in 1884. This is a powerful and relentless book though the stir it made in the eighties is not easily imagined now. It was the more remarkable as Mr. Moore was really doing an exercise in the manner of another writer, Zola, his success bearing witness to the receptive powers of his mind, in addition to his natural ability as a writer of fiction. One is inclined to think that his final fame will lie with his auto-biographical writings, which are fictional in design. "Confessions of a Young Man," "Memoirs of My Dead Life," and the trilogy, "Hail and Farewell" are, in their own way, almost as revelatory as is Mr. Pepys's Diary. The limpid easy prose flows on, and with it pour all the likes and dislikes, the foibles and affectations, that go to the making of a man. Mr. Chesterton remarked on the author's pleasure in the "Memoirs," in looking upon "the ruins of George Moore by moonlight." This book is often delicious, and almost as often, silly, but the trilogy shows him at his best. He has never done anything more delightful than this intimate picture of the vicissitudes that attended the Irish literary revival at the beginning of the century. What his friends thought of their appearance in his portrait gallery does not greatly matter. If he was frank to a fault in depicting them, he was equally outspoken about himself.

Brotherhood or Bombs

Will there be no foresight until bombs begin to rain on us? Mr. H. G. Wells wonders. Many of the radio audience to whom he put the question recently must have mentally echoed his inquiry. His talk was entitled "A Warning to Humanity"; its theme was the abolition of distance. In broad, telling strokes Mr. Wells painted a picture that arrests attention: For good or evil, distance has been done away with. This problem of communications rushes upon us to-day—it rushes upon us like Jehu, the son of Nimshi. It driveth furiously. And it evokes the question: Is it peace? Because if it is not to be peace foreseen and planned and established, then it will be disaster and death. Mr. Wells advocates the establishment of "whole Faculties and Departments for Foresight" for the study and solution of the issues that are arising with increasing and clamorous insistence as distances melt in the crucible of velocity. The proposal is pertinent. Shall a world desiring above all things peace, supinely stand aside and let the warmongers ride the skies and desolate the earth? Such a premise is out of tune with the times. There is enough right thinking in the nations that, translated into practical purpose and action, could easily sweep the whole round world, in the words of Mr. Wells, "into one brotherhood, into one communion, one closeknit freely communicating citizenship" where no bombs could ever rain. What are we going to do about it?

AMERICA SEES YELLOW

By "THE OLD STAGER"

Some of the most venerable clichés that come glibly to the lips of party politicians are being drastically tested by the economic blizzard. Amongst them may be mentioned that hoary classic about the *vox populi* being the *vox dei*. At the present moment it takes more than a grain of salt to swallow the theory that the voice of America's Middle West has in it the authentic timbre of divine articulation.

But whilst the stress of circumstance is testing acidly some of the politicians' wise saws, it is breathing a sudden and embarrassing reality into others. For about two generations we have heard it proclaimed, with varying degrees of organ solemnity, that democracy was on trial. Just now it is very hard to reject an impression that the process is even more advanced than that, and that democracy, at all events as revealed by American citizenship, is being found guilty. It might even be suspected of sentencing itself to death.

Whether the inherent fault lies in democracy itself, or in its leaders, must remain a question for high debate. Some critics firmly assert that democracy is even now expiring of its own ineptness. Others accuse the leaders of democracy of betraying their sacred trust. It is too soon to decide with whom lies the truth. The final, irrevocable verdict rests with the cold, unimpassioned chisel of history, which ultimately carves the epitaph of every epoch. But the symptoms of the instant do not encourage optimism even in the most stalwart disciples of the democratic theory. They are in the unhappy position of being knifed in the house of their friends.

Harmful to Both

It is merely casuistry to blink the patent facts of the War Debt peril. Well-informed and educated Americans, unfortunately only a relatively small minority of the total population of U.S.A., realise that to exact payment of these huge financial obligations is not only unjust to the European debtors but fatal to the American creditors.

A great many of the best people in America regard instances of payment of money loaned for the mutual purpose of prosecuting the war, and almost wholly expended in America, as almost a monstrous policy. It was in America the word Shylock was first applied to this attitude. But, leaving aside all ethical counts of that kind, intelligent Americans perceive that payment, without disastrous results to both parties, is under present conditions an impossibility.

America is in the throes of the worst economic depression it has ever experienced. Its wonderful factories are in a state of semi-paralysis, its gigantic system of hire-purchase built up in times of piping hot prosperity is collapsing like a punctured balloon, and its streets are lined with gaunt bread queues, whilst hunger-marchers debauch on its famous capital.

This state of affairs, deplorable to contemplate and fear-provoking to ponder, is due mainly if not entirely to virtual cessation of business with Europe. It needs little more than horse sense to see that the more money America takes from Europe, whether in gold or currency token, the less money America's European customers will be able to spend on American products. The mills of American industry have already been choked with European gold. Yet

simply because American statesmen dare not fly in the face of American democracy that lacks enlightenment on these facts, Washington persists in demanding still more golden tribute from Europe.

Bread Queues

The more Europe pays, the less Europe can spend. The less Europe can spend the less America can sell. War Debt payment is quite outside the ordinary exchanges of international commerce. America demands the empty counters of commerce. She rigorously excludes all payment in goods, which might at least relieve some part of the congestion of industry, by raising insurmountable tariff walls round herself.

Largely waste expenditure though the War Debt were, except in so far as they helped towards the supreme object of conquering Germany's bid for world hegemony, they were at least squandered on the purchase of commodities. They were not hoarded in treasuries vaults. The payments that American democracy exacts are all in gold or currency. We bought in kind. We must pay in tokens. The only result must be that America's industrial state will gravely worsen, and her bread queues multiply.

Until the majority of American citizens are educated up to that elementary knowledge, and unless Europe deliberately defaults, the position is apparently hopeless. And we may have the tragic spectacle of a democracy, the greatest in the whole world, committing suicide through sheer lack of intelligence.

It has happened before now that an aristocracy has perished through stupidity, but this is the first time this fate has threatened a great democracy. The suicide of an ancient aristocracy is a tragedy. But the deliberate self-destruction of a democracy is a calamity to make the gods weep. In America at this moment we do in truth see democracy on its trial, and acting as its own hanging judge in the absence of adequate instruction from the democratic leaders who should inform the jury. A heavy weight of responsibility rests on those who are accountable for such a miscarriage of democracy.

The Moral

The moral seems to be tolerably plain. If we look around the democratic States of the world to-day, we see much the same symptoms everywhere. But there is this vital difference. Where the national democracy has not lacked strong, sagacious leadership, it is functioning more or less efficiently. Where no such firm guidance has been forthcoming, the results are threatening to be disastrous.

The price of freedom we are told, is eternal vigilance. The price of democracy, it seems, is vigilant leadership. It is, always and everywhere, the moral force and intellectual clan of the few that must leaven the mass of the electorate. The demagogue is still the enemy of true democracy as the tyrant was the foe of ancient liberty. *Laissez faire* is a fatal doctrine at all times, but even more where the right working of democracy is concerned than under other forms of human government. Perhaps it all boils down to saying that democracy would be all right if it were not for the demagogue. But what a historic catastrophe it is that the immortal epic of the Great War, with all its miracle of devotion and comradeship, should end in a sordid, soul-destroying wrangle over the mere tokens of trade.

The Very Idea!

ON PRECEDENT

By Edward Kelly.

The famous case of Thomas a'Becket was extensively quoted at the Privy Council during the Cheng Appeal.

Thos. a'B., in case you don't know it, was Archbishop of Canterbury when your great-great-great-great-grandfather was a mere twinkle in your g-g-g-g-g-g-father's eye.

You all remember the story? What was it? you ask, looking up at us with those big blue eyes. Sit up here on our knee and we will tell you all about it.

It was a bright, sunny day when Henry the Second (a bad King), gazing at all his brave knights armed to the teeth with their bows and arrows, said . . .

But, daddy, if it was a bright, sunny day, how could he gaze at the night?

(Hush, child. Daddy is telling this story, and he doesn't want any interruptions from wishy-eyed brats. Get off our knee!)

. . . said, "Who will rid me of this turbulent so-and-so," referring, of course, to Tommy a'B.

So the brave knights went forth and riddled the Bishop.

Really, there is no telling where this sort of thing will end. Any day now, we might see something like this in the less interesting columns of the Telegraph:

In the Central Magistracy yesterday, William Whatname, who was charged with the murder of a shroff, successfully entered a plea of not guilty. Producing a certified copy of the Elisabethian white paper on the Voyage of Sir Francis Drake, Whatname produced that Hongkong did not exist. *Ipsa facto*, *nil desperandum*, and *et tu Brutus*, it was impossible for a British court of law to pass judgment on a British subject outside British territory, and, anyway, he pleaded precedence and provocation on the ground that no less an authority than Charles the First had at one time, lost his head. "A King Can Do No Wrong," quoted Whatname.

A LEG BREAK.

Much consternation has been caused throughout England by the decision of the Australian Board of Control to prohibit Larwood's leg theory. The Board has taken the stand that the theory is unconstitutional. "Frances Drake was bowling when the Spanish Armada was sighted," said the Chairman of the Board in an interview yesterday. "The famous admiral did not leg it. Calmly finishing his game, he went out and met the enemy."

"We also have another authority to justify the stand we have taken," he added. "Napoleon was the bitterest opponent to the leg theory. Was it not the famous French generalissimo who said that an Army Moves On Its Stomach?"

SCRAPS OF PAPER.

There are occasions, we admit, when precedence might be a handy thing to have in the hip pocket. For instance:

Airily tearing up Exhibit 1, which consisted of a number of cheques, I.O.U.'s, final notices, summonses, bills, invoices, solicitors letters and statements of accounts, Edward Kelly caused a hearty laugh in the Bankruptcy Court yesterday by remarking, "These are mere scraps of paper."

Kelly announced that, following the precedent established by practically every nation in the world, he had decided to repudiate his debts. Likening the court to the League of Nations, Kelly said that if they didn't like the stand he was taking they could jolly well lump it, and he would resign. The case has been adjourned *sine die*.

MAKE THEM SLIM.

Having been converted into a temporary nursemaid by Mrs. Kelly, who we thought said "Will you have a beer" instead of "Will you hold the little dear," it seems to us that what the world needs to-day is smaller and still smaller babies—and fewer of them.

Instead of overfeeding their offspring until they look like gigantic grotesque toy balloons, proud mothers need to put them on short rations and let them understand that any unnecessary expansionism that they may show will be sharply dealt with and brought to the notice of the League of Nations. We male members of the population are tired of seeing babies that are shapeless. Epstein-like masses of superfluous fat. When we were young we could chew our toes and be proud of it. What baby to-day can do this? Even the politician's baby, when it opens its mouth, cannot put its foot in it.

Truly things are not as they were in our day.



"If every member would pay her back dues, our club could make the down payment on an ermine wrap right now."

BRITISH SAILOR
INJURED.LOCAL MOTORIST
IN COURT

HEAVY FINES

"An exceptionally serious case" was the description given by the traffic police when they summoned Chan Hon-pak, an owner driver, before Mr. Schofield at the Central Police Court to-day for dangerous driving, and for failing to stop after an accident in which Leading Seaman H. Keetch, of H.M.S. Wren, was knocked down by a car and rather seriously injured. The accident occurred on the 14th of this month in Hennessy Road Wanchai.

Defendant pleaded guilty, and was fined a total of \$150 on the two summonses.

Traffic Sub-Inspector Saunders said that at about 11 o'clock on the night in question, defendant was driving his Austin Seven along Hennessy Road from west to east. He attempted to pass a string of cars going in the same direction, and in doing so knocked down a British sailor and caused rather severe injuries to the man's arm and leg, leading to his removal to hospital, where he still is.

LONG CHASE

The defendant did not stop after the accident, but carried right on. He was chased by Mr. Peter Sin, a well-known local solicitor, who was driving his own car, accompanied by Mr. H. Hatch, of 13, Dragon Terrace.

They chased the defendant along Hennessy Road and finally forced him into the curve near the end of the road, but he got away again and took them by a devious route into a back lane in Happy Valley. Here they stopped and forced him to get their car and took him to the Wanchai Police Station.

The car, when he inspected it, continued Inspector Saunders, showed signs of a collision. The rear side head lamp glass had been broken and the lamp bent back. When brought into the station charge room, the defendant was very excited, and his breath smelt strongly of Chinese wine.

COMPENSATION CLAIM

In answer to a query by the Magistrate, the officer stated that Leading Seaman Keetch was walking across the road and was in the centre of the roadway when knocked down. It was likely he would be detained in hospital for a further two weeks, and a claim for compensation was probable. The defendant had a previous conviction last year for disobeying a traffic signal.

In deciding to take a serious view of the case, his Worship fined defendant \$100 for dangerous driving and a further \$50 for failing to stop after the accident. His Worship made it clear that these penalties were apart from any claim for compensation which may be brought by the injured sailor through his superior officers. Mr. Peter Sin and Mr. H. Hatch, who were in Court, were thanked by the Bench for the assistance they gave to the police.

CANTON AMATEUR
THEATRICALS"LAME DUCKS" TO
BE PRODUCED

Shameon, Jan. 23.

The first production of the Canton Amateur Theatrical Society this season will be given on February 1st and 2nd in the Canton Club Theatre. The play, entitled "Lame Ducks," should prove of exceptional interest to the residents of Canton owing to the fact that it has been written by Mr. Ronald Hall, the British Consul in Canton.

Mr. Hall is the author of "Eminent Authorities on China," a work of no small merit. This is the first play of his to be produced. It is a farce, and, judging from the many and long rehearsals which are taking place, is no easy job to produce.

The cast consists of Mrs. Hill, Mrs. Southam, Miss Gillett, Mrs. Bramold, Mr. Gordon Eales, Mr. John Ferguson, Mr. W. R. Farmer, Mr. Claude Burgess, Count Jean de Perceval, and "Pinkie" Neckelmann. Of these several are already known for their able assistance in previous productions, the newcomers being Mrs. Southam, who unfortunately will not be with us for long, since she and her husband are being transferred to another port, Mr. Burgess, and the Count de Perceval. We are hoping to get some good laughs from Mr. Gordon Eales, who is well-known for his talent in the role of comedian, and never fails to keep the audience amused. We all hope that the production will be a great success and reward all who are giving so much of their time to making a "Brighter Shameon."—Our Own Correspondent.

EMPRESS LINER
THEFTPROMPT CONFESSION
MADE

A man carrying a roll of canvas was chased by a detective at Shau-kiwan into a side lane, where he surrendered the cloth and confessed that he stole it from the Empress of Canada, now at Taikeo Docks.

In charging the prisoner before Mr. Schofield at the Central Police Court this morning, Inspector Simson was appreciative of the fact that the man had been prompt in making the confession and had given the police every chance in tracing the article to its source in a laundry-room on the Canada.

His Worship accordingly only required the defendant to sign a bond of \$5 to ensure his good conduct, while directing that he be returned to the country with police assistance.

LOCAL ESTATES

GRANT OF LETTERS
OF ADMINISTRATION

Letters of administration to the estate of Miss Sophie Lim, late of 335, Nathan Road, Kowloon, have been granted to her mother, Mrs. Eva Lim, of 312, Prince Edward Road. The local estate is valued at \$2,300.

In connection with the \$2,200 local estate of Wong Chan-shi, alias Ruby Chan, alias Chan Sau-king, alias Chan So, late of "Luguan" Villa, Kowloon, letters of administration have been granted to her husband, Dr. B. C. Wong, medical practitioner, of 2, Stafford Road, Kowloon Tong.

Wong Hoi, late of Globe, Gila, Arizona, U.S.A., who died intestate on September 7th, 1931, left local estate valued at \$2,100. Letters of administration have been granted to his son, Wong Kwok-yen, of Bark Sar, Hoy Sun District, temporarily residing at 71, Wing Lok Street.

MR. HARRY ORE
RETURNSRESUMING WORK IN
COLONY

Mr. Harry Ore, the well-known pianist, who has spent the past two years in Manila, where he had taken up an appointment, returned to the Colony this morning by the Empress of Russia.

Mr. Ore has concluded his contract with the Manila Academy of Music and has now returned to resume his teaching in Hongkong.

One of the best known musical personalities of the Colony, Mr. Ore was formerly in Hongkong for a great many years and many of Hongkong's cleverest musicians have passed through his hands. Not only will students welcome his return but all local music-lovers will look forward to his appearances at public functions.

BANISHEE AGAIN
RETURNSTHIRTEEN TIMES IN
COURT

With twelve previous convictions against him for returning from banishment, and a total period of 17 years in gaol, a Chinese brought before Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Central Police Court this morning, was given twelve months' hard labour for again disobeying the banishment order.

Inspector E. A. Vincent, prosecuting, said although the defendant had been before the Court on twelve previous occasions for disobeying orders of banishment, his term of ten years' deportation would expire in 15 months' time, and the police were not asking for committal.

DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

IT IS HARD TO PERSONATE AND ACT A PART LONG; FOR WHERE TRUTH IS NOT AT THE BOTTOM, NATURE WILL ALWAYS BE ENDEAVOURING TO RETURN, AND WILL PEEP OUT AND BETRAY HERSELF ONE TIME OR OTHER.—Tillotson.

The next meeting of the Hongkong Branch of the English Association will be held on Tuesday, February 7, at 5.30 p.m., at the Helms May Institute, when Mr. Barrett will give an address on "English and the Press."

The Williamson line steamer (Kamona), formerly owned by the Union Steamship Company of New Zealand, went ashore at Sau Sai Wan, near Lyemson Pass, early on Sunday night, but efforts to dislodge the vessel yesterday were successful. She was refloated at high tide.

LEAGUE'S NEXT MOVE

(Continued from Page 1.)

be further elaborated by the Sub-Committee of Nine, without however entering upon the question of recommendations.

RECOMMENDATIONS.

The recommendations to be made, of course, furnish the most delicate part of the task before the League and with the object of formulating such recommendations, for subsequent submission to the Assembly, the Committee of Nineteen will meet again before the end of the month. They will, it is understood, merely make suggestions for the Assembly to consider.

What will happen in the event of Japan declining to act upon any of the recommendations made by the League is a matter of much conjecture. The general atmosphere to-day was much calmer and even fiery champions of all Covenant seem to realise that there can be no question of sanctions, in which case it would seem that the League could not take any step to bring Japan into line.

MANDATED ISLANDS.

The critical situation in this respect lends added interest to the charges recently laid against Japan that she has violated the mandate agreement by which she took over islands in the Pacific between the Philippines and the United States, by fortifying them for use as naval bases.

Tokyo has formally denied the allegations which have been discussed by the League's Permanent Mandates Commission.

AMERICA'S POSITION.

Messages from Washington indicate that the United States policy of non-recognition of Japanese gains by arms will not be changed by the installation of Mr. Franklin Roosevelt at the White House.

Mr. Roosevelt says: "Any statement relating to any particular foreign situation must of course come from the Secretary of State of the United States. I am however wholly willing to make clear that American foreign policies must uphold the sanctity of international treaties."—Reuter.

BLIND BUT ABLE
TO HITQUARREL OVER OLD
DEBT

A blind man's highly-developed "sense of direction" as the prosecuting police officer, Det. Sergeant Kinnear, puts it, was responsible for damage inflicted on another man, with whom he engaged in a fight in the street at West Point, yesterday.

Three years ago, it was stated, the blind man loaned the other \$17 with which to get married. The debt had not been paid, and when they met in the street yesterday a dispute followed, which ended in an exchange of blows.

Then, it was stated, the blind man, swinging his arm round, caught the other with unerring aim in the right eye and seriously damaged it.

Both men were charged before Mr. Schofield this morning with disorderly conduct, the facts of the case having been detailed by Detective Sergeant Kinnear, they were bound over in a sum of \$50 to keep the peace.

The final screenings to-day of "Strictly Dishonourable" at the Central Theatre should not be missed by fans who have not yet seen it, as it is a production which will instantly commend itself by reason of an enjoyable dialogue combined with fine acting and direction. Paul Lukas, Sidney Fox and Lewis Stone have the chief characterizations in this picture, and they give a performance beyond cavil.

Making a total of \$120 per share for the year 1932, the Directors of Hongkong Tramways, Ltd., will recommend a final dividend of 70 cents per share at the date of the forthcoming ordinary yearly general meeting of the Company.

Four cases of small-pox (one imported) and one case of diphtheria were reported to the Medical Officer of Health during the week-end.

It is advertised that the Exchange Bank will be closed to the transaction of public business on Thursday and Friday, January 26 and 27, being Chinese New Year Holidays.

One of the nearest calendars for the year that has come to hand is issued by the Shell Oil concern. It advertises the famous Shell oil fuel, and has a coloured picture of an Empress liner in port.

The annual general meeting of the Hongkong branch of the Boy Scouts Association will be held in the Salland's Hut, at 5 p.m. on Tuesday, February 7. His Excellency the Governor, Chief Scout for Hongkong, has kindly promised to take the chair.

"RUBBER STAMP"
FOR ARMYSEIYUKAI'S ATTACK
ON WAR OFFICE.

Tokyo, Jan. 23.

Unusually blunt questioning on diplomatic affairs marked this afternoon's interpellations in the Diet by the Seiyukai spokesman, Mr. Ashida.

Demanding categorical replies from both the Foreign Minister and the War Minister whether Japan has a definite foreign policy or whether the Foreign Office was simply following the dictation of the Army, Mr. Ashida asserted that Japan was being dragged blindly into an uncharted and pitch dark abyss, not knowing in what direction she was being guided. Accusing the Foreign Office of being little more than a rubber stamp for the War Office, Mr. Ashida asserted the Army holds a virtual monopoly of all important posts in Manchuria and "although the uniformity and co-ordination of Japan's Manchurian policy is the main raison d'être for the existence of a national cabinet, the impression imbedded in the public mind is that the responsibility for leading Manchuria is shouldered exclusively by the Army."

Attitude at Geneva. Other points on which Mr. Ashida took the Government to task included firstly an unnecessarily frangible and acrimonious attitude at Geneva, and quibbling over trifles, secondly lack of fundamental policy toward both the League and Manchuria, and thirdly failure to take any concrete steps to establish friendship and co-operation between Japan, China and Manchuria, despite Count Uchida's emphasis of the importance thereof.

Stressing the necessity of improving relations with both America and the Soviet, Mr. Ashida concluded by declaring it disgraceful that a situation exists which persuades many to believe the Army responsible for the country's diplomatic policy.—Reuter.

Uchida Speech. Geneva, Jan. 23.

Commenting on Count Uchida's speech at the Japanese Diet last Friday, which was distributed widely here, Dr. Wellington Koo, Chinese delegate, accuses Japan of having created the Manchukuo out of Manchuria. On the one hand she signed a treaty with the Manchukuo and on the other, she now asks the world to be prepared for the next step in her programme of expansion in the mainland, namely the invasion and occupation of Jehol.

Uchida, he says, has given the whole case away when he pleads for the elasticity of the operation of the League Covenant, thereby virtually admitting that judged by the Covenant as understood by other member states, Japan has flagrantly violated its provisions. Uchida's contentions raise the serious question of Japan's qualifications for continuing to hold the membership of the League of Nations.—Reuter.

WOMAN WITH
BOMBSLENIENCY SHOWN
BY COURT

Following enquiries from the Chinese authorities, the Hongkong police applied to Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Central Police Court this morning for leniency in the case in which a woman, named Ho Kit-wah, was arrested as she was about to depart for Canton with two Mills bombs entrusted to her by a military official in Swatow.

When the case was again mentioned before his Worship this morning, Mr. A. R. S. Major, Assistant Superintendent of Police, said he was instructed to inform the Court that full enquiries had been made and the police were satisfied that the defendant had acted in ignorance.

On that account, the police thought that the authorities concerned could safely be left to deal with the matter. The police, therefore, were asking for his Worship to exercise leniency. A fine of \$100 was imposed.

VALUABLE BOOKS

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FROM PEIPING

Nanking, Jan. 23.

Mr. Yang Hsin-to, Secretary General of the Academia Sinica, passed through Nanking yesterday on his way to Peiping for the purpose of supervising the removal of the Academy's collection of valuable books and historical documents from Peiping to Shanghai.

It is reported that 120 cases of rare books are awaiting transportation to Shanghai for the sake of safety.—Reuter's Special.

RADIO
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5-6 p.m. A relay of the Band of the 1st Batta. South Wales Borderers, conducted by Bandmaster J. L. Gecks, from the Military Hospital, Bowes Road, by kind permission of the Officer Commanding.

6-8 p.m. Chinese recorded programme.

8-10.30 p.m. European programme. 8 p.m. Local Time & Weather Report. Selected London & New York Stock Quotations, etc.

8.15-8.35 p.m. Dance Tunes. Fox Trot—Sweethearta Forever. Fox Trot—Three's a Crowd.

Wayne King & His Orchestra. 24115 Fox Trot—'Twas Only a Summer Night's Dream.

Waltz—Somebody We'll Meet Again. Isham Jones & His Orchestra. 24120 Fox Trot—After 12 O'Clock.

Hoagy Carmichael & His Orchestra. 24119 8.35-8.52 p.m.

Ballet Egyptian Suite (Luigini). New Light Symphony Orchestra conducted by Percy Fletcher. C1254/C1255

8.52-9.30 p.m. Variety. Chorus—Minstrel Show of 1931.

The English Minstrels with Alexander and Mose. C2303 Tango—Amador (Sweetheart).

Rio Grande Tango Band. B5706 Piano Duo—The Cat and the Fiddle. Medley. Peggy Cochran & William Walker. B4104

Orchestral—Animal Antics—Novelty Intermezzo. London Palladium Orch. B3756

Song—Alone with my Dreams. Jack Buchanan (Baritone). B4005

Orchestral—Blue Devil's March. London Palladium Orchestra. B4235

Tango—El Puche. Rio Grande Tango Band. B5706

Orchestral—Aminia. London Palladium Orchestra. B3756

Song—You Forgot Your Glove. Jack Buchanan (Baritone). B4005

Orchestral—Through Night to Light. London Palladium Orchestra. B4235

9.30-10.30 p.m. From the Studio. Selections by the Band of the R.M.S. Empress of Canada under the direction of Mr. C. Keetch.

Programme. 1. March—Vanity Fair (St. Clair).

2. Waltz—Pomone (Waldteufel).

3. Selection—Chu Chin Chow (Norton).

4. Entr'acte—(a) Londonderry Air (Avery). (b) Moonlight Dance (Finck). (c) Merchant of Venice (Rossini). (d) Grasshopper Dance (Bucalossi).

Fox Tots—Selected. 10.30 p.m. Rugby Mid-day Press News.

10.35 p.m. Close Down. All records in the above European programmes are kindly supplied by Messrs. S. Moutrie & Co.

The Studio programme between 5.30 and 7 p.m. may, on any day, be replaced by a relay from England, if reception of the latter happens to be good.

EMPIRE PROGRAMME. To-day's broadcast from G.S.D., Daventry transmitting on a wave-length of 25.5 metres (11,805 k/c), and G.S.C., Daventry, transmitting on 31.20 metres (9,655 k/c). The programme will be relayed by ZBW if conditions are satisfactory.

5.30 p.m. Big Ben. Vaudeville Programme: Jack Payne and his Band.—They all start whistling Mary.

Anona Winn.—Tell me with a Love Song. O. Bottomley and A. Browne.—Dot and Carrie.

Carl Brisson.—On the sunny Side of the Street.

The Xylophone Quartet with the Empire Novelty Band.

The two Imps. Layton and Johnstone.—Same old Moon.

The Pavement Musicians.—A Day's Music in our Street.

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Ethel Baker playing "My Heart stood still."

Frank Titterton singing "The Song of Songs," and

Lew Stone and the Monseigneur Dance Band playing "The Younger Generation."

6.15 p.m. "New Books" by Mr. R. Ellis Roberts.

6.30 p.m. Dance Music.

7.15 p.m. The News.

7.30 p.m. Close Down.

KZRM PROGRAMME. To-day's Broadcast from Manila: 5.00 p.m.—Studio Music.

6.10 p.m.—Spanish Informational Period.

6.30 p.m.—English Informational Period.

7.00 p.m.—Studio Requests.

7.15 p.m.—Associated Gas & Electric Securities Programme.

7.30 p.m.—Lyric Music House—Piano Requests—Johnny Harris and Guest Artist.

7.45 p.m.—Ford Service Programme—Continental Quartet.

8.00 p.m.—Helen Bole Master Music Programme—Botica Bolo Orchestra.

8.15 p.m.—Conservatory of Music—U.P. Programme.

8.45 p.m.—Stock Quotations.

8.50 p.m.—Studio Dialect Programme—Locano.

9.20 p.m.—Dance Music—Bay View Hotel Orchestra.

10.30 p.m.—Close down.

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FIRST PRACTICE TOGETHER

(By "Veritas").

WITHIN four hours of landing in Hongkong, the Shanghai Interport football team experienced their first bit of bad joss when yesterday, afternoon, whilst practising with his colleagues, Bossuet, Shanghai's inside left, strained his left leg. It is very doubtful whether he will be fit for Thursday, but no decision will be reached until the morning of the match.

IF determination means anything, Shanghai are going very, very close on Thursday to restoring the Interport football cup to their Association's glass case.

Stanley Gash and his men, who arrived here yesterday are neither ignoring the fact that in their quest they are "up against it," nor are they in the slightest bit overawed or pessimistic about their task.

Bossuet came limping off the Club ground only a few minutes after the kick about had started. His left thigh was swollen from the strain which had been caused by him missing the ball in flight and following through too severely, causing the muscles to be wrenched.

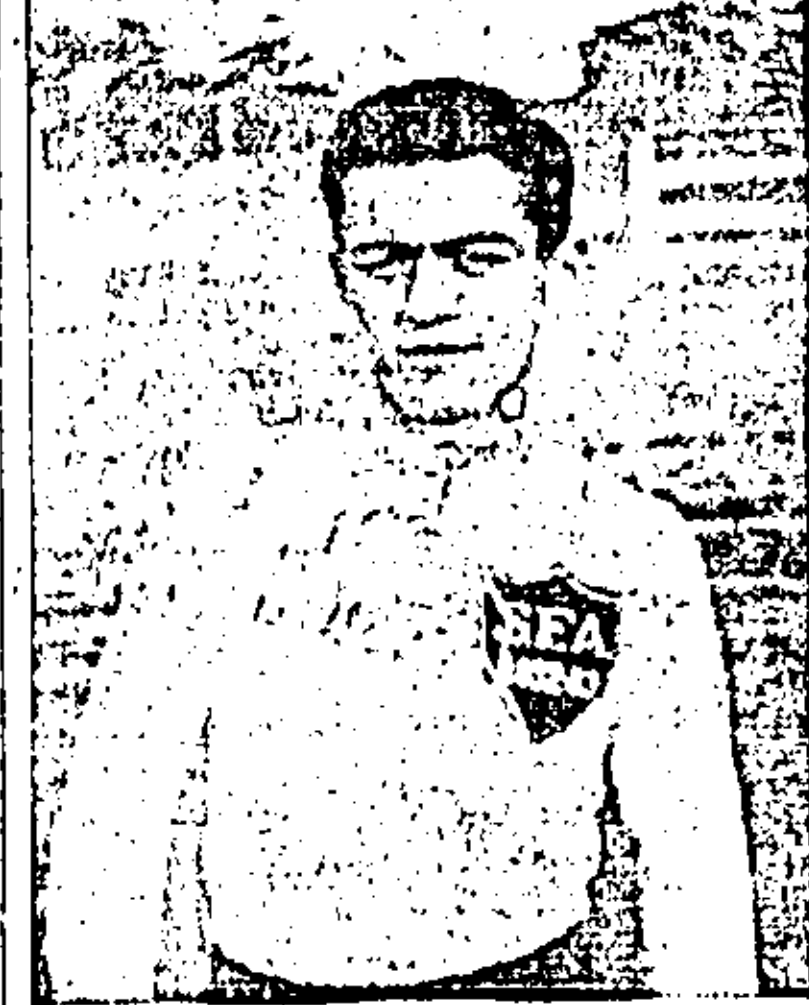
He was examined by a doctor, who whilst pronouncing the injury as not serious, ordered rest.

Mr. Stanley Gash informed me this morning that Bossuet is able to walk, but the leg is liable to give way under strain, and there is a distinct possibility of him being unable to play on Thursday.

No decision, however, will be reached until the morning of the game, when he will be further examined by the doctor.

There is no inferiority complex affecting the visiting footballers, but a united determination to perform to the utmost of their ability.

When I asked Stan Gash, the popular skipper of the side and the oldest Interporter in the team, how they regarded their prospects he replied "We have instructions to win, and you know what that means."



BOSSUET.
Whose injury may prevent him from playing.

more foresight. We go down to Hongkong with no player being accustomed to his colleague and our hosts down there will make full use of this lack of co-operative play.

Local soccer enthusiasts on Thursday will be able to distinguish one or two past favourites in the Shanghai eleven.

Of course Jackie Pote Hunt is not numbered among the elect this time, as he is now in Canton. Pote Hunt, it will be recollected, played a brilliant part in the defeat of Hongkong in 1931.

Another well known player locally is Turner, the right back, who, curiously enough is an ex-Hongkong Interport representative.



STANLEY GASH.
Shanghai Captain.

Gash feels that Shanghai is a better team now than in November last when Hongkong beat them on their own pastures.

IMPROVED FORWARD LINE.

"Our forward line has been improved," he explained, "and I consider the team is better balanced."

"There is no discernible weakness, and I can assure you that we shall be all out from the word 'Go'."

NO PRACTICE.

Stanley Gash said that the only thing lacking with the team was that of practice. They had had no opportunity of playing together, and this was, of course, a big disadvantage.

A comment by a Shanghai Times sports writer on the same subject reads:

The Interport Soccer match against Hongkong will take place without the Shanghai team having played together once and possibly the weather may be taken

into account for the happening, but nevertheless after the early decision to have preparatory games and the subsequent postponing and evident slowness in getting these off, those in authority should have been gifted with

EARLY PRACTICE.

It did not take the visitors very long to slip into football garb and get on to the field. The whole team, were down at the Hongkong Club ground at 3.30 yesterday—only four hours after landing—demonstrating how they can hit the leather.

Of course no definite impression of the players as a team could be gathered from a kick about in front of goal, but the practice did indicate that the visitors possess a forward line of powerful shooters.

Collet, brought in the last minute from the reserve position, will require careful watching by Pardoe. Boasting a splendid physique he promises to be a dangerous leader of the vanguard. His shot is deadly both in accuracy and force.
(Continued on Page 9.)

HOCKEY WIN FOR H.M.S. KENT

MAKE AUSPICIOUS DEBUT
IN MANILA

Playing a brilliant short-passing game, the hockey squad of H.M.S. Kent, made an auspicious debut to Manila hockey fans on Thursday last, when they soundly trounced the Nomads Sports Club by five goals to one.

Lieut. Clark and Lieut. Stevenson were the individual stars of the afternoon, the former scoring three goals and the latter the remaining two.

WOMEN'S CRICKET IS "JUST LEG SHOW"

Criticism Resented by
Australian Players

"He's just nasty minded," said Sydney girl cricketers in reply to Mr. Marshall, who at Collingwood (Melbourne) Council meeting declared that women's cricket was a "burlesque and a leg show," and that the girls "should be rocking cradles instead of running around cricket ovals."

Miss Hazel Pritchard, who has headed the batting average for the N.S.W. women's cricket team, said that Mr. Marshall was apparently a selfish man. "We won't neglect the cradle when our time comes," she added.

Miss E. Carpenter, another interstate player, said: "How can we be pushing cradles? The average age of girl cricketers is about 18 years. As far as I know there are no married women cricketers."

Miss Doreen Blake, an interstate player and captain of the team, members of which wear long cream trousers in club matches: "There is more leg show in the street than at a girls' cricket match."

The costume for girl cricketers, as adopted by the Australian Council this year, is a white skirt, shirt, stockings and a hat for cap. This must be worn in interstate games, although long cream trousers can be worn in club games in Sydney.

HOCKEY TEAMS

The following will represent the R.A.S.C. against the Royal Engineers in a Marnak League game at Sookanpoo to-morrow, at 4 p.m.:

A. A. Ainslee; J. H. Jeffers and G. Whitley; H. S. G. Mayell, G. E. Buckland and A. C. Keene; P. J. Barlow, H. A. Timpie, P. H. Senior, T. H. Spain and W. Gray.

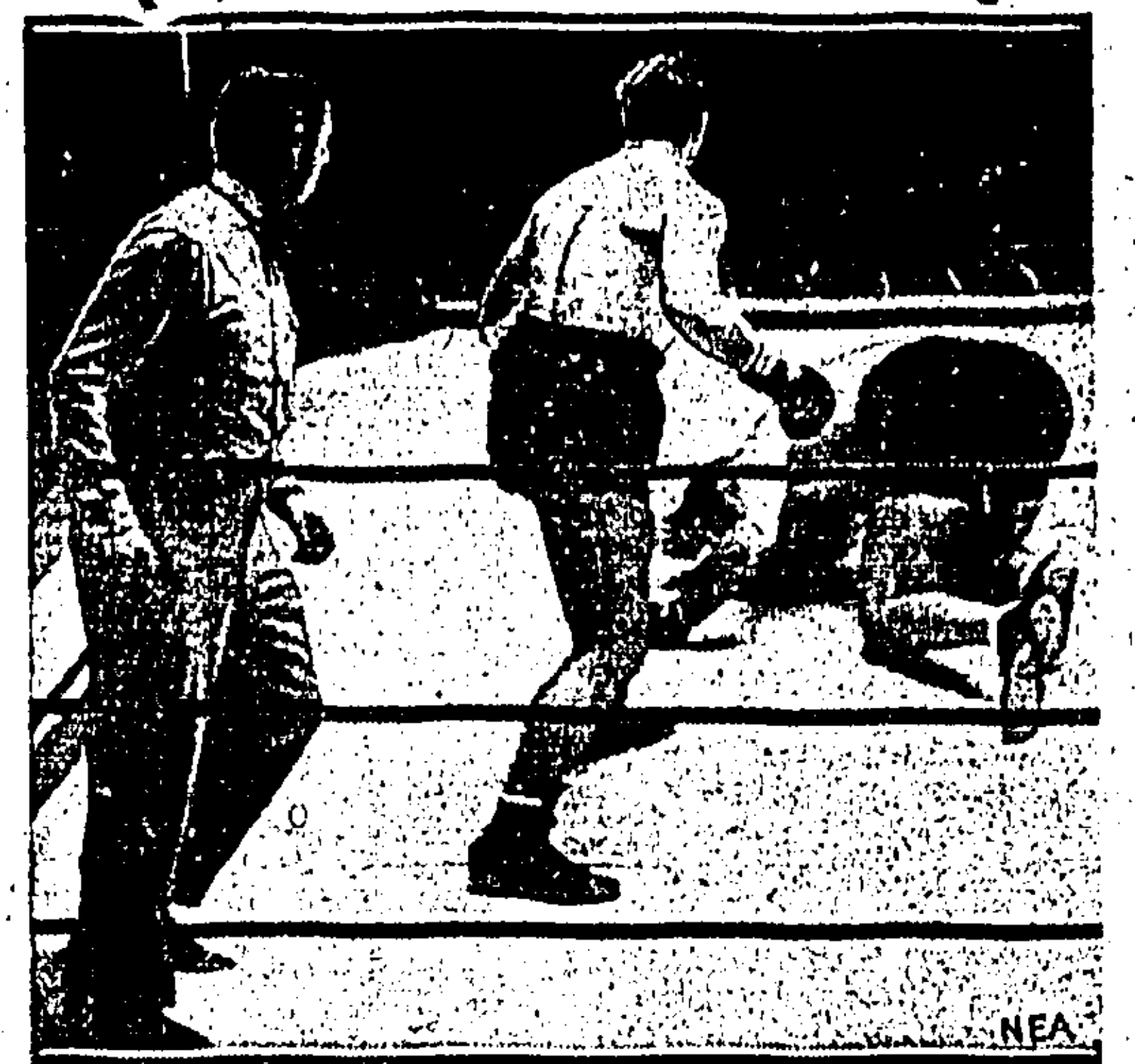
CLUB v. ARMY.

The Club first eleven to oppose the Army at the U.S.R.C. at 5 p.m. to-morrow will be:

H. W. Lee; J. Rodger and E. V. Reed; W. A. Reed, H. J. D. Lowe and J. E. Noronha; H. Owen Hughes, W. E. Williams, G. E. R. Divett, C. C. Francis, and A. T. Lay.

The Hongkong Hockey Club 2nd XI engaged the Lincolnshire Regiment at King's Park yesterday afternoon and were defeated by five goals to one. The military side had by far the better of the exchanges, and were never seriously troubled by the Club attackers.

"TOY BULLDOG" WINS IN A ROUND



Art de Kuhl in Los Angeles—and he gave away a thorough shellacking with neatness, thoroughness and dispatch. The fight was stopped when the first round was nearly half over, and the decision went to Walker after he had dropped Art four times. Here is knockdown No. 3.

International Rugby Board Ruling Criticized

South Africa Objects to Prohibition of Players Leaving Field

South Africa has decided that local conditions make it undesirable to adhere to the International Rugby Board's ruling that Rugby players should not leave the field at half-time. This is the opinion of the South African Rugby Board, which, at a special meeting in Cape Town, decided to appeal to the English Union to request the International Board to rescind the rule or to grant South Africa exemption. At the suggestion of the President, Mr. A. J. Pienaar, who toured with the Springbok team recently in the British Isles, it was agreed, however, to observe the rule until the English Union had reported to them on the matter.

Five Test Matches will be played between South Africa and Australia in the Union this year. An international match will be allocated to each of the following Rugby Unions, the names of the towns at which they will be played being given in brackets: Western Province (Cape Town), Transvaal (Johannesburg), Free State (Bloemfontein), Natal (Durban) and Eastern Province (Port Elizabeth). The acceptance by Australia of this proposal was announced by the Board, but the tourists will require a week's rest before every Test match, while they have also requested a rest of ten days on land after their arrival in South Africa on May 26, 1933, before opening the tour.

Commission Problem.

The Board agreed to grant both these concessions. The Board, on being informed that the creation of the Imperial Rugby Commission was not being proceeded with, pressed for direct and immediate South African representation on the England Union. When the proposal for the formation of the Commission was first made by the International Rugby Board, it was decided to give all rugby unions representation on it. New Zealand and Australia, however, informed the Board that they would not countenance the idea of such a commission and, as the request of such a body was not unanimous, it had been decided to drop the matter.

This necessitates immediate South African representation on the English Union. At present the position on the Union is vacant. There are a number of eligible candidates in England at present and even Mr. Charles Water, Union High Commissioner, has interested himself in the matter, while Mr. H. W. Taylor, the well-known Springbok cricketer, has signified his willingness to represent South Africa on the Union. The Board, however, felt that the question of a suitable candidate required consideration and the matter was left over for final decision to the next meeting.

INTERPORT GOLF TO-MORROW

HONGKONG'S TEAM TO MEET SHANGHAI

The following will be the Royal Hongkong Golf Club team v. Shanghai to-morrow.

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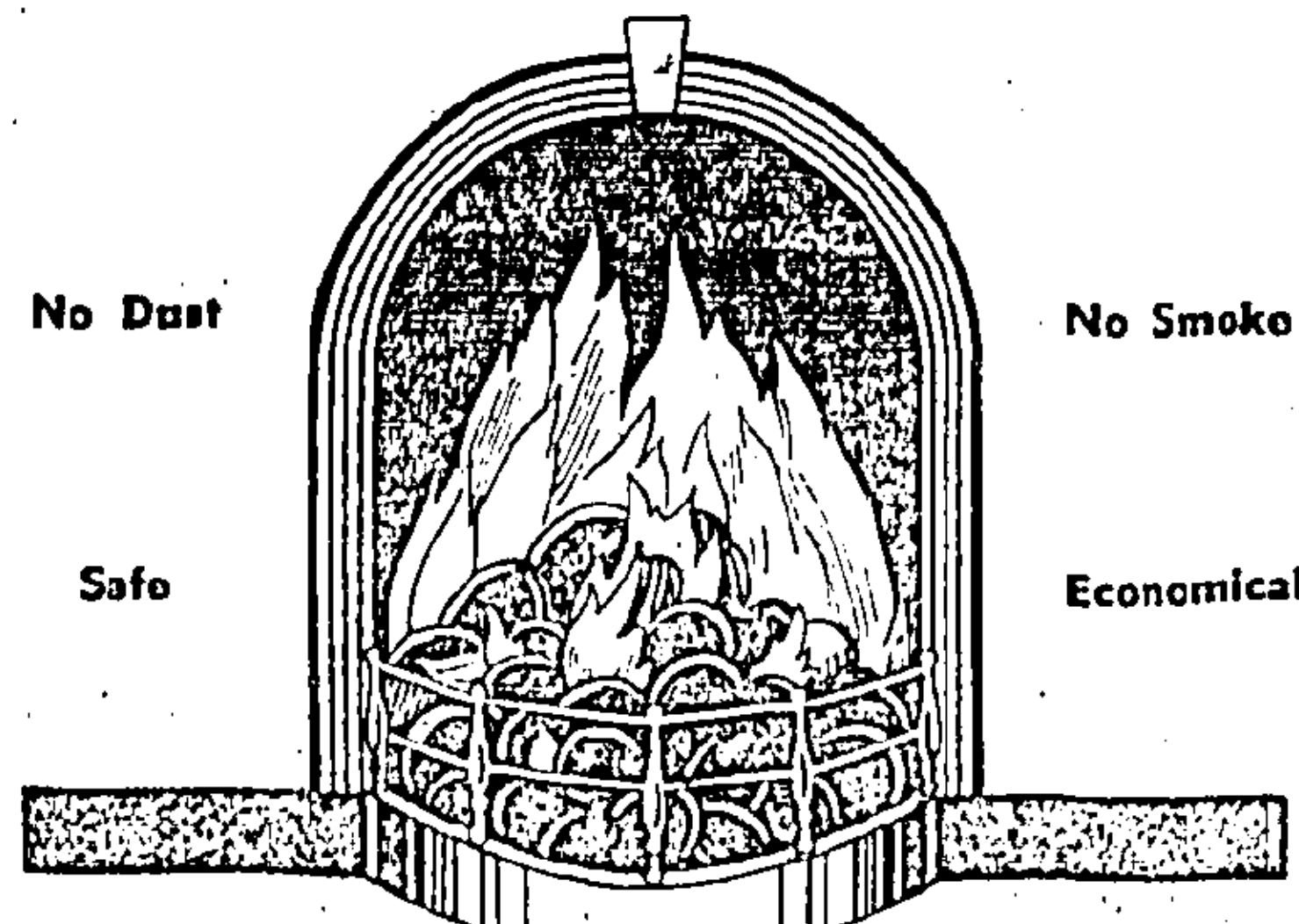
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MORRIS

In the presence of high naval and military officers, members of the Legislative Council and many of the leading citizens, His Excellency the Governor, Sir William Peel made his annual inspection of members of St. John Ambulance Brigade at Caroline Hill yesterday. Amongst those present were H.E. Major General Barrett, Commander E. McC. W. Lawrie, the Hon. Mr. W. T. Southern and Mrs. Southern, Sir William and Lady Shenton and Miss Yvonne Shenton; Dr. W. B. Moore, District Surgeon; the Hon. Dr. A. R. Wellington, the Hon. Mr. T. N. Chau, the Hon. Mr. S. W. T'so, Col. Myles, Messrs. Kwok Siu-lau, Chan Lim-pak, Li Yick-mui, Mok Kon-sang, and Tang Siu-kin.

The Governor, in full uniform, accompanied by his A.D.C. (Capt. Walter) arrived shortly before 4.45 p.m. and a few minutes later took the Royal Salute.

Accompanied by Commissioner Morris and Lady Peel, Lady District Superintendent, the Governor inspected the Corps which was at full strength for the occasion.

It was a striking sight. The uniforms of the naval and military officers who accompanied the Governor stood out against the sombre ranks of khaki-clad volunteers. The nursing section, with the smart red Cross uniform, added to the general effect.

Work Demonstrated.

The following case was set for the demonstration: A man is found lying on the ground unconscious with electric burns on the chest, where the wire is touching. He has a compound fracture of the right thigh and haemorrhage from the femoral artery has commenced. What is the treatment?

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His Excellency presented Vellums of Thanks to Commissioner Morris, Corps Superintendent Chak Tai-kwong, Corps Officer A. J. Arculli, Divisional Superintendents I. B. Trevor and Fan Shui-nam.

The following trophies were also presented—Ralph Shield to Y. M. C. A. Savage Memorial Cup, King's College present boys; Lau Chu Pak Duty Cup, Mongkok division; Ho Fook Efficiency Cup, Squad No. 3; Wong Kwong-tin Vaccination Cup, Mongkok division; Ho Kom-tong Nursing Shield, Y. M. C. A. Mok Che-chuen trophy, Indian Division.

Swimming Trophies.

Chater Shield Brigade Championship, King's College present boys; Ellis Kadoorie Team race, King's present boys; Ho Yung Life Saving Cup, King's old boys; Ho Brothers Brigade Championship Cup (100 yards event), King's present boys; Nam Yeung Cup, China Athletic Association; Chan Chan-nam Cup, King's present boys.

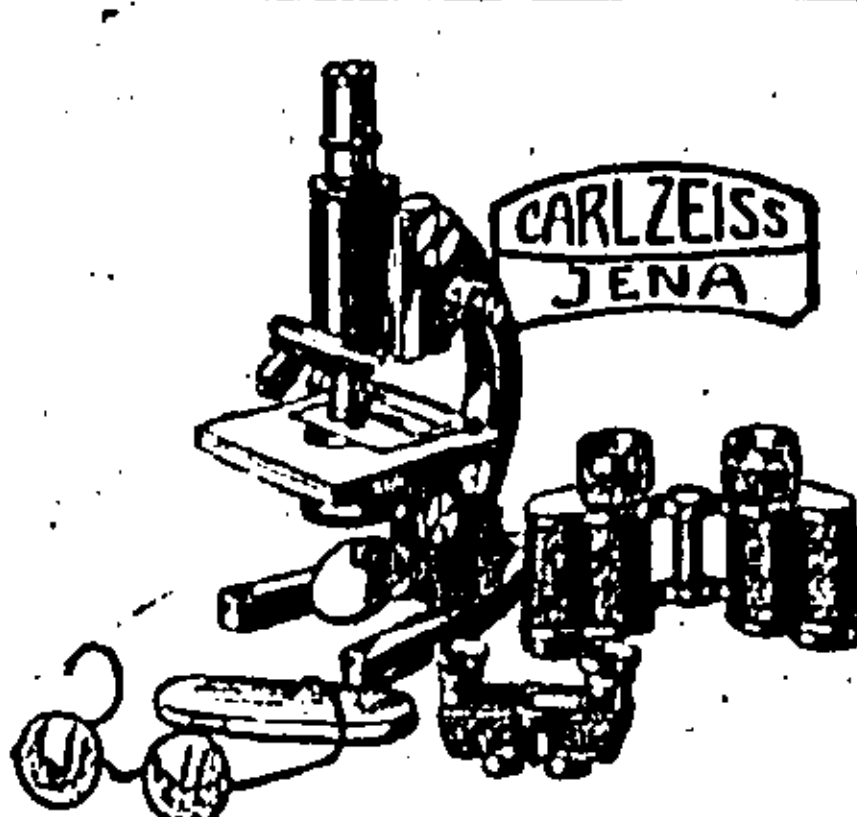
The Governor's Speech.

Addressing the gathering, His Excellency said: In the first place I wish to make an interesting and pleasant announcement. The Sub Prior, acting on behalf of His Royal Highness the Grand Prior, has approved the following recommendation of the Chapter General, "That Alfred Morris, Assistant Commissioner in charge Hongkong district, St. John Ambulance Brigade Overseas, be appointed Commissioner." I most heartily congratulate Mr. Morris on his promotion, which is well merited and is a fitting reward for all his fine work in connection with the Brigade work in Hongkong.

This is the third time that I have had the privilege of paying out the Annual Inspection of the Corps, and I congratulate it on the excellent turnout and the very interesting demonstrations which it has given. It is quite clear that the Corps is maintaining its high standard of efficiency. The Corps continues to give valuable service to the Colony, and when I was on leave last year I took the opportunity, when visiting the Headquarters of the Order, to express to the Secretary General my great admiration of all that is being done by the Hongkong Branch.

Free Vaccination.

The free vaccinations carried out by the Corps during the year numbered over 94,000. Members of the Corps have assisted at fires, street accidents, drowning cases, and have attended various functions in case their services might be required. Two activities call for special comment. Early in the year a number of volunteers belonging to the Corps went to Shanghai at the time of the Sino-Japanese conflict and lent their services to the sick and wounded. They did excellent work, and were highly commended. The other outstanding activity is the health work done by the Corps in the New Territories.



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Co-operative Service.

At the same time, while fully appreciating the work done, I wish to stress the necessity for co-operation with other organisations working on similar lines. Hongkong is full of many good works, but the tendency sometimes is to start a new movement without having due regard to the needs and activities of existing movements, thus leading to overlapping and a loss of economy in time and money. I am glad to say that the St. John Ambulance Brigade and the New Territories Medical Benevolent Association have now joined forces, and are operating as one body. It was my earnest desire that this should be done, and I thank and congratulate in particular Sir William Shenton, Mr. Morris and Dr. Arthur Woo, and the others who have been instrumental in bringing it about, on their achievement. It is now necessary to co-ordinate the work of this new joint body with that of Government in the New Territories, and steps are being taken to attain that end.

On behalf of the Corps I thank these doctors and others who have assisted the Corps by giving lectures and demonstrations, holding examinations and judging competitions. I also thank those who have generously supported the Brigade with subscriptions, but I would again press the need for further donations, for we have to depend very much on the same people from year to year. The expenses of the work in the New Territories are considerable, and further help is asked for.

Ho Kom Tong's Work.

I take this opportunity of expressing regret at the resignation of Mr. Ho Kom Tong, Knight of Grace of the Order, from the post of Chairman of the Finance Committee, which he has held for some years. Mr. Ho Kom Tong has been a tower of strength in the Corps, and has given very generously of his time and money. Although he has resigned his post as Chairman of the Finance Committee, I am confident that Mr. Ho Kom Tong will continue to assist the Corps. In conclusion I congratulate the winners of the various awards and trophies presented to-day, and I sincerely congratulate Commissioner Morris and those other members of the Corps on having received special recognition. (Applause). The speech was followed by a "March Past" of members. His Excellency again took the salute.

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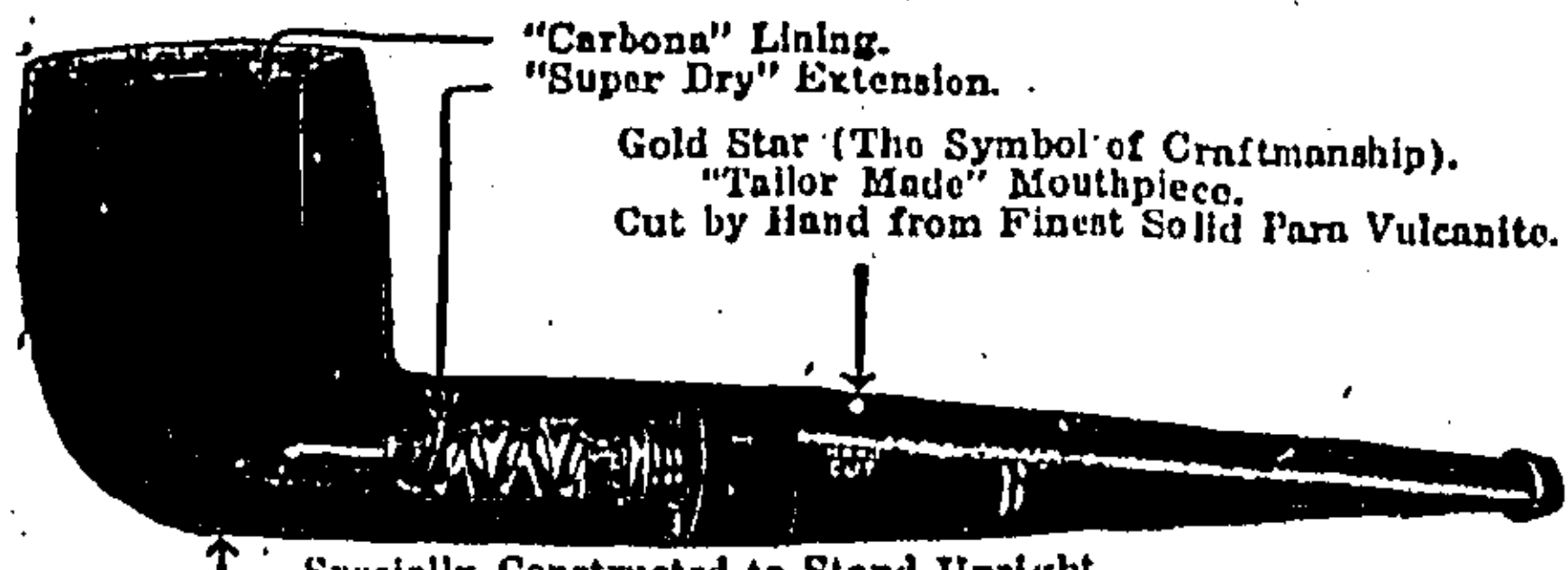
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The following hand is an example of bidding a four card suit ahead of a five card suit, and also employs the use of the One over One.

♠ A-K-8-7-3					
♥ Q-9-4					
♦ Q-8-6-3					
♣ Q-J-10-4					
♥ 6-2					
♦ J-10-7-2					
♣ A-7-4					

The Bidding

The writer advocates the bidding of four card suits ahead of five card suits in order to give a better picture of the distribution of the hand to partner. As South holds a four card biddable diamond suit and a five card heart suit, he starts the bidding with one diamond. West passes, and North overcalls with one spade. You will notice that this is a one bid over partner's one bid, and as previously explained by the writer, this is the One over One and while it requires South to bid again, it does not require the bidding to be kept open until a game is arrived at unless there are sufficient tricks in both hands to produce it.

After North's one spade bid, East passes, and South bids two hearts. By bidding the heart suit after the diamond suit, North must now read South as holding four diamonds and five hearts. With three hearts to the queen, North is justified in taking the bidding to four hearts, which closes the contracting.

The Play

West has two four card suits, but the diamonds have been bid by South and it is not wise to lead up to the declarer's strength. It is better to lead through strength, therefore the spade suit is selected. When a suit is headed by three touching honours, the top honour is led unless it is the ace. When the queen of spades is led by West, the ace is played from dummy, East follows with the five spot and declarer the deuce.

The opening of the queen of spades by West practically marks him with a four card spade suit. This would leave a singleton spade in the East hand. In order for the declarer to go game, he must prevent a spade ruff, therefore the trump suit is started immediately by leading the four of hearts from dummy, declarer winning with the jack, returning the ace and then leading a small heart to dummy's queen. West signalling with the seven of clubs. The eight of diamonds is led from dummy, East plays low and the declarer plays the king. The declarer then leads the nine of spades and when West covers with the ten spot, the three of spades is played from dummy, allowing West to hold the trick. East discarding the nine of clubs.

West cashes his ace of clubs and then leads the four of clubs. When dummy plays the six, East plays the ten and declarer trumps with the five of hearts and then

CINEMA SCREENINGS.

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Lyn of "Our Gang" comedy fame. Mary Carr, Billy Gilbert, Richard Tucker and Grady Sutton.

"Young America"

Director Frank Borzage has brought his "Young America" triumphantly to port at the King's Theatre, where this delightfully realistic film is now showing. Story, cast and direction are all superb and the result is that "Young America" is an absorbing and it is diverting, no small feat for any picture. Along with the excellent work of its mature players, this reveals a real "find" in the person of the freaked, wavy-haired Tommy Conlon, who could represent the typical America boy in any contest whose fourteen years make the polished naturalness of his portrayal even more unusual. Spencer Tracy gives another of his remarkable characterizations as the gruff druggist, and Doris Kenyon is splendid as his highly sympathetic wife, with Beryl Mercer, Ralph Bellamy, Sarah Fadden and other eminent players in prominent roles.

A Clever Dog

"Wags," the spaniel which plays an important part in the unfolding of the mystery of "A Honeymoon Adventure," at the Queen's Theatre is the much-loved pet of Mrs. Fraser-Simsen, the authoress of the story "Footsteps in the Night," upon which the film is based. "Wags"—or "Mr. Henry Woggins"—to give him his full name by which his mistress insists upon calling him—like most dogs, detests music of any kind. Therefore it is rather unfortunate for him—in fact it is the bane of his doggie life—that Mr. Fraser-Simsen, his master, is the celebrated composer of "Maid of the Mountains" and "The Street Singer." This necessitates a considerable amount of music of one form or another in the house. Being a well trained dog, he does not protest in the usual canine manner by raising his voice in a long-drawn howl, but crawls under the piano and possesses himself in what patience he can.

"Strictly Dishonorable"

Paul Lukas, who was borrowed from Paramount to play the role of Count Gus, in "Strictly Dishonorable," which is now showing at The Central Theatre, picked out a most unusual place in which to be born. He first saw the light of day aboard a train which was entering Budapest, capital of Hungary. Grown to manhood, Lukas served in the Hungarian Air Corps in the World War, and then spent two years studying at the Actor's Academy of Budapest later making his stage debut at the Comedy Theatre in that city in the title role of Ferenc Molnar's play, "Lilium." His first motion picture in Hollywood was "Loves of an Actress," with Pola Negri in 1927 and he has since appeared in leading roles. In "Strictly Dishonorable," Mr. Lukas is supported by Sidney Fox, Lewis Stone, and George Meeker.

"Girl Crazy"

RKO-Radio Pictures' all-star rollicking comedy "Girl Crazy" which will open at The Central Theatre on Wednesday, offers mirth and melody, romance and action, beauty and atmosphere. In the cast are comedy stars, a child prodigy, Broadway beauties, Hollywood cowboys, Mexican

leads the six of spades. Regardless of what West plays, the declarer will overtake. If the four is played, the trick will be won with the seven in dummy and then the king of spades led, declarer discarding the three of diamonds. The next play will be the eight of spades from dummy, declarer discarding the four of diamonds. The club will be trumped with the king of hearts and East will win the last trick with the ace of diamonds.

By deliberately losing a spade trick in order to establish two good spades in dummy, the declarer has made his contract of four hearts.

"WEEK-END MURDER"

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wishes in talking to anyone about it. But you see I've put the cards on the table. You're a writer and a man who's interested in people. I've told you our dilemma. Perhaps you can help us. Won't you come over to the house and talk to us both about it? I'd appreciate anything you could do—even to listen and perhaps help us sort out our—our clues and discard the meaningless ones."

He seemed to waver, then a disarming boyish and appealing smile broke through the sternness of his face. "I'll do that, Mrs. Averill, and gladly," he exclaimed, and she caught no forced enthusiasm in his rich baritone voice. "This is a rare mystery you've hatched under my very eyes and I none the wiser for what was going on! What I can tell you or do for you is nothing but you're welcome to the story of the shirt—has it not a literary flavour?—and any ideas I can give you. Will you wait whilst I'll be putting on a more respectable garment than this for the trip to the other house and we'll walk back together."

He paused at the door on his flight to the bedroom, and now his mischievous good humour had given place to portentous solemnity. "And whilst to you!" He beckoned her close and whispered, "Perhaps—mind you, perhaps—I'll be telling you something I've just been thinking of—that may be a clue and a right good one too. What! Don't stir! I'll be back the very next minute to this one!"

And the dressing gown flapping about his knees, he disappeared in to the little room beyond.

(To Be Continued.)

serenitas, two gun men, and polished villains. The action shifts from city to country, to western dude ranch and Mexican resort and ranges from rip-roaring chases to rhythmic dances and tender love scenes. Heading the imposing array of talent are the formidable Bert Wheeler and Robert Woolsey, who start the film as city slickers and wind up as rough and ready westerners. "Girl Crazy" carries the romantic lead of a girl crazy youth who transforms a respectable cattle ranch into a whoopee dude resort. Milti Green, Hollywood's child mimic wonder, plays a pestilence. Little sister and romance and beauty brigade is headed by Dorothy Lee, Arline Judge, Kitty Kelly and Lita Chevret. Stanley Fields and Chris Pin Martin plays the shoot and run villains.

The story deals with a girl crazy youth who was sent to the quiet of a western ranch to cure him of his weakness for beautiful women. He imports a snappy jazz band, a bevy of Broadway beauties dresses the cowpunchers in dinner jackets, and turns the ranch into a playboy's paradise. Melodics which are liberally sprinkled through the fast and furious action and laughs are original compositions by George Gershwin, modern music's master hit creator. William Seiter directed the film, which is based upon the Broadway stage success.



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Mr. Kiam C. Lei, the Hongkong representative of the Exhibition, has established his office in the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce, 64 Connaught Road, Central, telephone 20273, where enquiries should be directed. Mr. Lei is a

well-known merchant in Hongkong, and has vast experience in exhibition matters, having interested himself in exhibitions throughout the world.

Mr. Lei has issued a statement that the transportation fare of all articles intending for the Canton Exhibition will be paid for by the exhibition authorities and that special arrangements have been made for the safe custody of rare specimens of arts and valuable curios. Stalls are now open for booking. Detailed programmes in Chinese may be had on application.



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Thieves broke into the Eastern Bazaar during the early hours of this morning and decamped with silks valued at about \$380.

The robbery was evidently well planned. An attempt had been made to enter the shop on Sunday morning, but it appears that the men were then interrupted in their work, for when the joint owners, Mr. Kewalaram and Mr. Shewaram, arrived at the shop about 11 o'clock on Sunday morning they found the locks had been cut through. Nothing, however, had been stolen. The police were notified, and enquiries made. A foki of another shop informed the owners that he had seen a man working on the locks on Sunday morning, but, believing him to be an employee, he had not paid any attention.

The owners fixed two more locks to the door. No attempt was made on Sunday night, but this morning when the owners arrived at the shop they found that it had been broken into and a considerable quantity of silk was found to be missing. Three locks had been cut through.

The Indian watchman said he had been on constant guard throughout the night and had left about 7 o'clock this morning. The owners arrived at the shop about 9 a.m. which fixes the time of the burglary between these times.

A drawer containing cash was also broken open, but fortunately there was only \$8.50 in money left at the time. This was stolen. The silk stolen comprised about 100 yards valued at \$175; eleven sets

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"Mr. Stimson informed Sir Ronald Lindsay on January 20th that Mr. Roosevelt would be glad to receive representatives of the British Government at Washington early in March in order to discuss British debts to the United States.

"Mr. Roosevelt wished it to be understood that this discussion must be concurrent with and conditional on a discussion on world economic problems, and that, therefore, representatives should also be sent to discuss methods of improving the world situation.

"The United States proposal is at present under consideration by the departments concerned and was discussed to-day between the Prime Minister and the Foreign Secretary."—British Wireless.

of ladies' underwear valued at \$71; five sets of beach pyjamas valued at \$82.50; three kimono's worth \$35; and two pairs of pyjama suits valued at \$8.50.

MORE "SQUEEZE" ALLEGATIONS

**FOUR CONSTABLES
NOW CHARGED**

Two more Indian constables, both by the name of Gurdit Singh, bearing numbers B563 and B116, were charged with misconduct before Mr. Butters at Kowloon Magistracy this morning when Sodagar Singh, B580, and Naranjan Singh, B564, were again before the Court on a charge of attempting to obtain "squeeze" money from the master of a shooting gallery at No. 239 Leichikok Road on Saturday morning.

Mr. L. H. C. Galthrop, A. S. P., prosecuted, while all four defendants were represented by Mr. Horace Lo.

It will be recalled that Sodagar Singh and Naranjan Singh are alleged to have obtained \$5 from the complainant after a trap had been set for them. They were arrested and in the course of police investigations it was disclosed that the other two defendants were alleged to have gone to the complainant some time before and also asked for \$5. He, it was stated, refused, whereupon they chased all the customers from the shop. Later on, complainant decided to give in and accordingly handed over \$5 to them.

Detective Sergeant Meadows gave evidence of arrest of Sodagar Singh and Naranjan Singh, after which the case was remanded for another 24 hours.

Dressed in the uniform of a soldier, a man named Tang Cheung was charged before Mr. Butters at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning with unlawful possession of 88 tacks of raw opium. It was stated that defendant was arrested whilst getting off a bus in Kowloon yesterday. A fine of \$2,040 was imposed.

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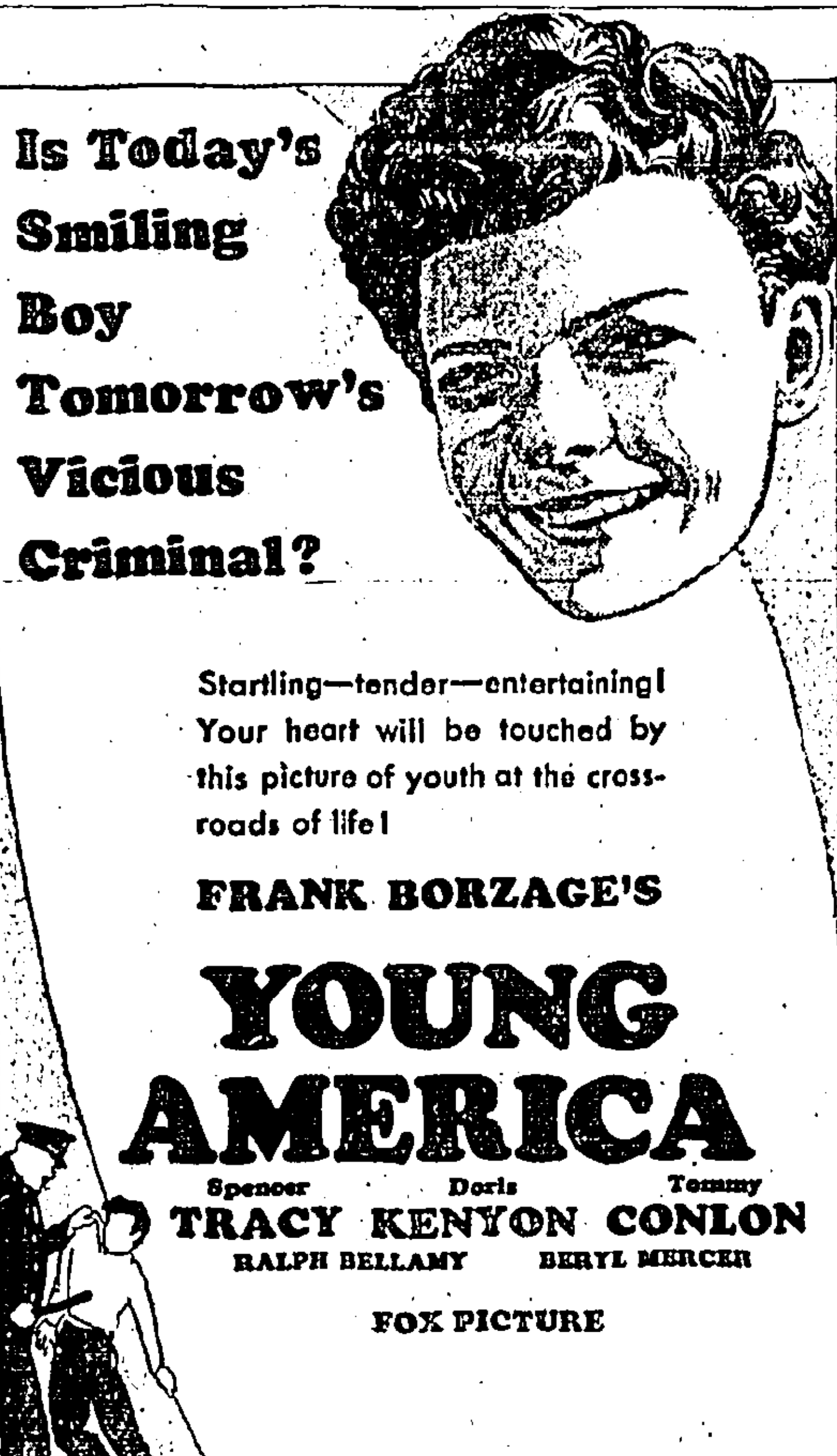
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